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Weather—Generally fair and continued warm today and tomorrow; gentle to moderate winds, mostly west and southwest.  
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## HARLAND MAY CHANGE RULES ON LEFT TURN

Traffic Director Bows to Protests Against Rotary System.

BUT RETAINS BELIEF THAT IT IS SUPERIOR

Confers With Associates on Recommendation to City Heads.

WILL BRING DISTRICT IN LINE WITH NATION

Lack of Uniformity Existing in Present Regulations Is Pointed Out.

By WILLIAM ULLMAN.

Without any reversal of personal opinion concerning the better method of making a left turn at controlled intersections, Traffic Director William H. Harland last night virtually agreed to a modification which will bring Washington's traffic practices into closer conformity to those of other sections of the country.

Following a conference yesterday at which were present Director Harland, Assistant Director M. O. Eldridge, Inspector E. W. Brown, chief of the Traffic Bureau, and the Post representative, it was clear that a change in the near future is virtually certain.

At the conference the whole situation was reviewed with the result that the traffic officials expressed their willingness to be guided by responsible public opinion, and they recognized that any overwhelming public dissatisfaction already has been voiced against the present left turn. Such opposition has come, it was pointed out, not only from individuals, but also the local press, trade organizations and citizens' associations. This, it was made clear to the director, is an expression which cannot be ignored.

Director's Position Stated.

The director is willing to modify the turn on this ground alone. He still believes that the method now in operation is safe and easy to follow, and furthermore that it is superior to that enjoined by the Hoover code. But in deference to the apparently city-wide opposition to the turn, which was first voiced in The Post, Harland in the interest of uniformity is prepared to set aside his own views.

In doing so, the director is not referring to the ridiculous statement that thousands of tourists are kept away from Washington because of the turn, nor is he impelled by any veiled threats to divert such traffic. His sole purpose, he declares, is to give Washington motorists the best method that is comfortable to sound judgment.

Harland is not fully convinced that a change is called for, but he is ready to agree to one if the people of Washington, through their authorized representatives, continue to press their demands.

The principal objection to the left turn as it is made in the National Capital, it was pointed out to the director by The Post representative, is its complete departure from the national movement toward uniformity. Aside from the merits of the turn itself, this is deemed the compelling reason for its change.

Rule Is Out of Step.

Not only is the local left turn out of step with uniform practice, but it is made differently within the city itself. Whereas, a motorist draws to the right of the intersection and waits for a change in the lights or for the policeman's signal at a controlled intersection, he still is required to make the turn from the center where there are no lights or policemen.

Here, it is believed, is the weakness in the method, which not only confuses Washingtonians themselves, but completely befuddles the visitor, who, after he learns the local system of turning, finds it can not be made everywhere within the city.

Director Harland's objection to the turn prescribed by the Hoover code has been because of the impression that it called for completion on the green light ahead. The director points out, means finishing the turn into the cross street with a red light showing in that direction. A red light, he contends, always should mean "Stop" and no movement whatever past it should be permitted.

It was pointed out to the director that the Hoover code is somewhat flexible in this respect and merely prescribes that the turn should be made from the center of the intersection.

Chief Objection Met.

This uniformity could be served as well as meeting the chief objection of the director by making the turn from the center, but completing it only after the green light ahead had changed to red. In other words, the motorist would not turn until he had a change of light as he does now.

The effect, however, would be to transfer the turning point to the



WILLIAM H. HARLAND.

## LADY ASTOR, IN TILT, TOLD TO KEEP QUIET

Parliament Member, Born in Virginia, Made Target of Heated Remarks.

'DIRTY LIAR' WITHDRAWN

London, July 23 (A.P.)—Lady Astor, Virginia-born member of Parliament, tonight was told by the presiding officer in the House of Commons that he would be glad "if the honorable lady would kindly keep quiet."

In discussion of the question of the removal of extravagant boards of guardians, Lady Astor had mentioned the word "corruption" in connection with West Ham Guardians. Three members immediately pressed her to name a single instance, and, on receiving only a general answer, asked her to withdraw the allegation. She declined to do so, and Jack Jones said it was perhaps because she came from a country where they knew something about corruption that Lady Astor was so glib about it.

In the heat of his excitement, Mr. Jones went so far as to call his feminine opponent a "dirty liar." On the urgings of fellow members he withdrew these words, although with the remark, "They are quite biblical." Deputy Speaker Duncannon attempted to make peace, whereupon Mr. Jones rejoined, "I have had so many insults from this lady that I am resenting them every time." Meanwhile Lady Astor was arguing with another Labor member, whereupon the speaker said he would be glad if she kept quiet. She sprang to her feet and said: "I really very much resent that remark."

The speaker replied: "The honorable lady has interrupted again and again and must keep quiet during debate." The recriminations continued and Jack Jones again interrupted: "I tell her straight to her cheek that I am a better man drunk than she is sober."

## Former Wrestler Sed By Wife for Divorce

New York, July 23 (A.P.)—Sue for divorce against Dr. Benjamin Franklin Roller, retired heavyweight wrestling champion of America, was filed in supreme court today by Mrs. Tracy H. Roller. They were married in 1910 in Port Erie, Ontario. Dr. Roller has filed a denial to his wife's charges of misconduct.

Before becoming a wrestler, Dr. Roller gained prominence as a football player and track athlete at De Paul University. He received his M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania and since his retirement from wrestling in 1916 has been practicing medicine.

## Speedboat Defies Ghost Of Robert E. Lee in Race

Honors About Even at Half-Way Mark, Despite Modern Craft's Eight-Hour Delay; Celebrated Record of 59 Years May Be Broken.

Memphis, Tenn., July 23 (A.P.)—A modern speedboat and the "ghost" of a steamboat of six decades ago tonight approached the halfway mark in their 1,154 mile race up the Mississippi River from New Orleans to St. Louis with honors almost even. Dr. Louis Leroy, Memphis sportsman, despite a serious setback, thought he had a "good fighting chance" to nose his Bogie across the finish line in faster time than that of the pocket Robert E. Lee, whose record set in the famous race with the Natchez has stood unbroken for 59 years.

Bugs have been written around "trying to beat the record of the Robert E. Lee," and many attempts have been made to do it, but the

## CAR FARE CASE TO BE WIDENED AT COMING QUIZ

Commission Seeks Data on Unified Operation and Economies.

HEARINGS WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY MORNING

Capital Traction's Head Explains His Silence on Merger Plan.

DECLARES COMPANY IS READY TO PARLEY

Utilities Board Order Cites W. R. & E. as Interested in Rate Raise.

The question of unified operation of street car lines, with resultant economies, was formally made a part of the increased car-fare case by the Public Utilities Commission yesterday.

Hearings on the petition of the Capital Traction Co. for higher car fares are to begin before the commission at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. John H. Hanna, president of the traction company, conferred yesterday with Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chairman of the utilities commission, but nothing of importance developed. Hanna called, it was said, to tell the commission that his company had not replied to the commission's letter of July 19, disagreeing with the company's letter stating that reopening of merger negotiations would be futile at this time, because street car officials did not know just what to say in reply to the commission taking exception to the previous expressed views of the company.

Ready to Consider Merger.

The Capital Traction Co. Hanna said, always was and will be ready to consider a merger. Apparently the company did not especially like the phrasing of Patrick's last letter, but the general point out that that letter was largely phrased from the commission's own letter answering the commission's invitation to submit new merger proposals.

The board of directors of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. is to meet today in regular monthly session and it is expected that the reply of that company to the commission's merger invitation will be decided on. It has been expected that the company would follow the lead of the Capital Traction Co. and say much the same thing in turning down the commission's invitation to submit new merger proposals.

Whether the activity of the commission in connection with the street car fare increase request and Patrick's letter replying to the Capital Traction will change the anticipated reply is subject to conjecture. Whatever the reply of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., however, commission officials say the program announced in official orders is to be carried out. The commission feels that the reply of the Capital Traction Co. definitely puts the subject of a merger on the shelf so far as the companies are concerned, for a while at least.

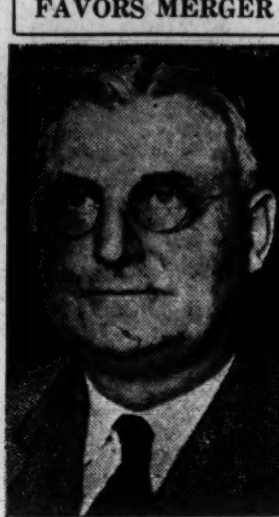
Commission Will Go Ahead.

Meanwhile, the commission will go ahead as it sees its proper course, acting under its broad general powers to bring about improved conditions and more economical service by means of unified operation.

The preamble of the commission's formal order yesterday sets forth the application of the Capital Traction request for 10 cents cash fare, with four tokens for 30 cents, and cites the fact that the Washington Railway & Electric Co. is a party to the case; reiterates the commission's announcement.

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## FAVORS MERGER



Underwood—United. EDWARD G. SEUBERT.

## NEW \$878,000,000 OIL MERGER URGED

Standard of Indiana Offers an Exchange of Stock With Pan-American.

ALREADY HAS HOLDINGS

Chicago, July 23 (A.P.)—A merger of oil companies whose securities have a current market value of \$878,000,000 was proposed by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, today.

Directors of the Indiana Co. offered stockholders of the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Co. seven shares of Standard Oil stock for six shares of "A" or "B" stock of the Pan-American Co., the offer terminating November 30. Standard of Indiana stockholders were called to meet at Whiting, Ind., August 27 to ratify the plan and to approve an increase in capital of the Standard Oil Co. from 15,000,000 shares to 18,000,000 shares of \$25 par value. This would augment the authorized capitalization from \$375,000,000 to \$450,000,000.

The Standard Oil directors proposed to acquire the Pan-American Co., in which it already owns a 15 per cent stock interest. Pan-American stock closed on the New York Stock Exchange today at 61 1/2 and 61 1/2, while the Standard Oil issue closed on the Curb at 53 1/2.

"Directors of the Indiana Co." said President E. G. Seubert in a statement, "who are closely associated with activities of Pan-American, believe that the interests of the stockholders of both companies can be best conserved and promoted by a closer union and identity of ownership of the two companies. The Pan-American stockholders who make the exchange will of course, through the ownership of Indiana stock, which has paid dividends for over 30 years, enjoy the benefit of a dividend paying stock and share in the future prospect of Pan American development."

Coincidental with the announcement, it was reported that the Standard Oil of Indiana would show record earnings for the first six months of 1929, and that with present prices continuing the company should have a banner year in volume of business and earnings.

## Chinese Band Kills Priest, Cable Says

Father Leonard, Known in Omaha, Is Victim of Kiangti Outrage.

Omaha, Neb., July 23 (A.P.)—The Rev. T. Leonard, Catholic priest, was slain by Chinese bandits July 14 in the district of Kien Chang, southern Kiangsi Province, according to a cablegram today to the mission at Bellevue, near here. No details were given.

Father Leonard, here during the St. Columban's mission in the spring of 1920, was between 35 and 40 years of age. He was a native of Limerick, Ireland. Until May, 1928, he was attached to the vicariate of Han Yang, Hupeh, under direction of Bishop Calvin. Two months ago he was transferred to the new district assigned by the Holy See to the Society of St. Columban in China.

## British Ship Explosion Kills One, Injures Two

London, July 23 (A.P.)—One member of the crew was killed and two seriously injured in an explosion on the cruiser Vindictive at Chatham this morning.

## New Orleans Workers Refuse General Strike

New Orleans, La., July 23 (A.P.)—Organized labor tonight voted against calling a general strike in New Orleans in sympathy with the striking car men, but the members agreed to donate 5 per cent of their earnings to the idle union conductors and motormen for the duration of the strike.

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## HOOVER OPENS DRIVE TO CHOP COST OF ARMY

Tax Reduction Hinges on Lowering Budget for Military Operations.

WORK WILL BE GIVEN TO NEW COMMISSION

International Agreement Is Expected to Cut Naval Expenses.

NATION SPENDS MUCH, GETS LITTLE, CLAIM

President's Statement Hurls Verbal Bomb Into Ranks of Service Officers.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

President Hoover yesterday made a most generous gesture to the peace efforts of the administration that preceded him when he declared that something would be done about this country's spending more for military activities than any other nation on the globe.

Another commission will be set up, this one composed of many general staff officers to survey and revamp the entire army program with a view to eliminating obsolete outlays, rearranging development projects, and in general effect all economies that can be done without danger to adequate preparedness.

An international agreement is to be looked to for material reductions in the naval branch of the military upkeep.

"Tax reduction hinges on the success of these efforts."

"The American people should understand," the President said at the bi-weekly press conference, "that current expenditures on strictly military activities of the army and navy constitute the largest military budget of any nation in the world today and at a time when there is less real danger of extensive disturbance to peace than at any time in more than half a century."

The hope of tax reduction lies in large degree in our ability to economize on the military and naval expenditure and still maintain adequate defense. Our whole situation is certainly modified by the Kellogg pact. The statement was made on the eve of the promulgation of the Kellogg peace pact, to be accomplished with fitting ceremony today in the presence of the President in whose administration it was adopted and the Secretary of State whose name it bears.

Marines to Leave Nicaragua.

Coincidentally, but hardly with any definite relation, it was made known that 1,200 more Marines will be withdrawn from Nicaragua today, order in that country having been established to the point where further reduction in this country's forces can be made. The President's indictment of military costs was a severe one and generally unexpected. The indictment carries added weight in the light of the contention of military experts that the nation is less adequately prepared than other nations. In other words, the country is spending more money than any other nation and getting less for it.

It is probably in this light that the President intends to tackle the problem. The investigation of the Army, he said, is "to be constructive and not destructive."

Increases Are Cited.

Recalling that last week the statement was published showing the estimated increase in Federal expenditures over the next four years, Mr. Hoover said:

"These estimates indicate by 1933 an increased burden of somewhere from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 above the expenditures of the fiscal year just ended and from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 above the expenditure of four years ago."

"Of this, the purely military and naval expenditures excluding non-military activities of these departments, represent about one-half. The combined expenditure is estimated at \$303,000,000 in 1933, an increase of \$120,000,000 over the last fiscal year, and \$224,000,000 over four years ago. All of which compares with a total of \$268,000,000 average prewar total for the combined military services of the Army and Navy or an estimated increase by 1933 of \$330,000,000 over prewar. These amounts do not include any amount which we justly spend on veterans who suffered in past wars which in itself amounts to about \$820,000,000 per annum. Moreover, many bills are pending before Congress that will still further increase this sum."

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## CHINESE MANIFESTO LAYS ACTS OF WAR TO RUSSIAN SOVIET

With Record Smashed, Plane Still Roars on



Jackson and O'Brien Pass Eleventh Night Over St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23 (A.P.)—Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Brien, having flown their St. Louis Robin longer than man has ever before remained in the air in sustained flight, continued to cruise high above Lambert-St. Louis Field tonight, their eleventh night in the air. They set a new world's endurance record at 3:00:02 p. m., when they had been up 247 hours 43 minutes and 32 seconds. At 8:17 o'clock tonight (Central standard time) the fliers had been aloft 253 hours.

Apparently less excited than were the thousands who gathered on the field below them for the greatest demonstration of man's endurance record at

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## KELLOGG PACT GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY

Hoover Is to Proclaim It at Formal Ceremony in White House.

COOLIDGE TO BE THERE

Members of Law Grop Are Asked for Opinions on Wickersham Letter.

Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, ardent dry and chief campaign crusader for Mr. Hoover, yesterday called upon all the members of the President's law enforcement commission to state their individual views on the recent suggestion of their chairman, George W. Wickersham, that the States should share the prohibition enforcement burden with the Federal Government.

Senator Cato, only woman member of the commission, has already asserted that the views expressed by Wickersham in his letter to Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, read before the recent conference of governors, were only those of the writer of the letter. The other ten members of the commission, she intimated, are hopelessly divided over the wisdom of the suggestion put forward by the former Attorney General.

Others prominent in National life are expected to take up the demand voiced yesterday by Senator Borah in the hope of showing that many of the writers of the letter. The other ten members of the commission, she intimated, are hopelessly divided over the wisdom of the suggestion put forward by the former Attorney General.

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## Mack Vogel's Elevator Poised to Lift Coolidge

Veteran Willard Operator Slightly Excited, But Hand Is Steady.

Mack Vogel's elevator missed the first floor by a full inch in the Willard hotel yesterday, a fact which, it became generally known, would cause a sensation in elevator-operating circles. When it is considered that Mack has been running an elevator for 30 years, this can be understood. It is like Lindbergh overshooting a landing field, or Hagen topping a putt.

The truth is, Mack was suffering from excitement, the pleasant kind born of anticipation. Today he will greet an old friend and passenger—Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States.

Upton Coolidge's arrival here at 7:03 this morning from Springfield,

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Violation of Kellogg Pact Is Alleged in New Declaration.

SEIZURE OF VESSELS AND TRAINS IS CITED

Moscow Warned It Must Assume Blame for Consequences.

PROPAGANDA STAND IS AGAIN EXPLAINED

Nanking Still Hopeful of Settling the Dispute Peacefully.

(Associated Press.)

The northeastern provincial governments of China made public declaration that Soviet Russia actually had begun hostilities by the seizure of Chinese vessels and trains and by sending airplanes over Chinese territory. It was declared these occurrences apparently would lead to a breach of the Kellogg antiwar pact, or the rest the manifesto, signed by the Liaoning, Kirin and Hei-Lung-Kiang provincial governments, reiterated the charges already made by the central government in Nanking that Russian government officials had violated existing treaties and the immunities of their offices by communist propaganda against the government and social order of China.

The manifesto was made public last night after the last 24 hours seemed to indicate matters had subsided into an international legal dispute for possession of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Nanking Looks for Peace.

Nationalist circles in Nanking were reported looking for amicable settlement of the dispute by negotiation. Russia maintained its position that the railway must be restored to the "status quo" before discussions could begin, but was not expressly opposed to negotiation.

Japan threw additional cold water on the war specter by refusing to allow transportation of Chinese troops and munitions on the South Manchuria Railway.

A slight misunderstanding seemed to have developed between Washington and Tokyo, Japanese officials maintaining they had received no official notification of Secretary Stimson's moves for settlement of the dispute.

Over Acts Laid to Blame.

Mukden, Manchuria, China, July 23 (A.P.)—The northern provincial governments of China today issued a long declaration in which it was declared that Soviet Russia actually had begun hostilities by the seizure of Chinese cargo boats and freight trains and by sending airplanes over Chinese territory.

An English translation of the manifesto was given out here and it was said the Chinese version would be issued at Nanking. It declared that "apparently this (action by Russia) will lead to a break of the Kellogg antiwar pact."

The following is the official English translation of the manifesto: "Russia and China, being close neighbors, their diplomatic relations should be friendly. All intercourse between the two countries is regulated by the Sino-U. S. S. R. treaty and the U. S. S. R.-Mukden pact of 1924, and these should be strictly adhered to in order to create mutual friendship."

"According to article 6 of the Sino-U. S. S. R. treaty and article 5 of the U. S. S. R.-Mukden pact, both governments agreed to be responsible to each other for suppressing in their respective territories all societies, organizations or demonstrations destruc-

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mental to the safety of the other state. Both governments also agreed to refrain from all propaganda which might be harmful to the public order and to the stability of the other state.

"The political and social ideas of the two governments differ fundamentally. The union of the Soviet Socialist Republics, having adopted Bolshevik principles, China can therefore never allow the U. S. S. R. to propagate these principles within its borders.

#### Hold Charges Proved.

"In spite of the above mentioned agreements the U. S. S. R. has used its embassy in Peking as headquarters for directing such propaganda. This fact has been amply proved by the documents seized in the same embassy on the sixth of April, 1927.

"At that time China was, as is well known throughout the world, very lenient toward all Soviet propaganda in the northeastern provinces of China. On May 27, this year, a meeting of the third international was held on the premises of the U. S. S. R. consulate general in Harbin. Among those present were many of the Chinese Eastern Railway officials, representatives for the Third International, labor unions and other Soviet organizations in China and Manchuria. More than 80 and including Mr. Skatovich, Chinese Eastern Railway commercial commissioner, and Mr. Kuznetsov, former consul general in Mukden.

"It is quite natural that the Chinese government could not tolerate such a conspiracy within its territory without taking self-protecting measures. Consequently the Harbin Consulate General arrested and searched the documents were found proving the guilt of the conspirators. Reproductions of important documents will be published.

#### Soviet Made No Apology.

"If then the U. S. S. R. had apologized and expressed its willingness not to allow any further occurrences of this kind in the future, the Chinese government would have been happy in continuing its friendly relations with it.

"The U. S. S. R., however, did nothing of the kind. Instead it protested and insisted that the found documents were forged. The Chinese government then realized that the only solution was to take some drastic steps for protecting its own interests.

"As it was furthermore found that most of the important functionaries in the Chinese Eastern Railway arrested in the consulate were important members of the third international, the Chinese government was also convinced that these Soviet Chinese Eastern Railway officials would use their positions for furthering far-reaching schemes detrimental to the state. Therefore, the services of the Russian manager and vice manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway were suspended, meanwhile appointing the Chinese vice manager to act as general manager.

"The Chinese government then expected the board of directors to select suitable men as their successors.

"Brand Demands Unreasonable.

"The Chinese Eastern Railway is an important line of international communications. If it is interrupted only will the trade between Russia and China suffer, but other powers

also will have reason for complaint. The U. S. S. R. originally attempted to understand the situation by sending a representative to China for negotiations. He was, however, suddenly recalled and an ultimatum was sent to China expressing all kinds of unreasonable demands.

"The Chinese government replied to this ultimatum in a conciliatory way, still leaving it open to the U. S. S. R. to open negotiations. The U. S. S. R. did not take any notice of this reply. Instead, it declared a rupture of the diplomatic relations with China and recalled its consuls.

"Military preparations were also begun by moving troops to the Chinese frontiers and hostilities actually began by the seizure of Chinese cargo boats and freight trains and by sending airplanes to fly over Chinese territory. Apparently this will lead to a breach of the Kellogg antiwar pact which recently has been signed.

"The local authorities in China are serving the same purpose to prevent Bolshevik influence from entering the country. The Chinese Eastern Railway being within Chinese territory is no exception. In the interests of peace and order and of facilitating international communications the Chinese government has thus felt itself obliged to clear the Chinese Eastern Railway from Bolshevik influence. As to the actual management of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Chinese government has no objection. It is the responsibility of the railway to respect the 1924 agreement.

#### Soviet Given Warning.

"If the U. S. S. R. does not understand this plain attitude of the Chinese government, but continues its hostile acts leading to further grave consequences, it will bear the whole responsibility.

"The central government already has nothing to say to the U. S. S. R. attitude as quoted above, but the undersigned wish to emphasize its importance by publishing this declaration.

"Mukden, 22nd of July 1929.

"The political council of the northeastern provinces of China, the Liaoning provincial government, the Kirin provincial government, the Heilung-Kiang government.

"Moscow, July 23 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Has or has not France delivered to Russia Secretary of State Stimson's proposal for mediation of the Sino-Soviet controversy? That is the question puzzling observers here.

"The French Ambassador at Washington has offered assurances that the French government has been delivered, but that no reply has been received from the Russian government. Yet the foreign commissariat here continues to deny having received any such message.

"It is believed that the Soviet would take head of Secretary Stimson's suggestion, although it has rejected France's offer to act as mediator between this country and China, made by French Minister Briand to the Soviet Ambassador at Paris. The Soviet is eager to observe its obligations as a signatory of the Kellogg pact for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, but officials here are skeptical of French and British offers to mediate.

#### Press Attitude Negative.

"They point out that the French semi-official press maintains a negative attitude toward Russia in its comments on the dispute with China. England is frankly suspected here of having encouraged the seizure by the Nanking government of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

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## REFUEL PLANE ROARS ON AFTER RECORD IS BROKEN

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onstration since Col. Charles A. Lindbergh returned home to that same field after his epic New York-to-Paris flight, Jackson and O'Brien settled down to the grind of testing their endurance in cramped quarters against that of the monoplane.

To them the endurance part of the flight had just begun.

Their plane is an orange-colored stock model Curtiss-Robinson monoplane powered by a new Challenger motor. Maj. William B. Robertson, president of the Curtiss-Robinson Airplane Manufacturing Co., which is sponsoring the flight, has ordered the fliers to remain in sight of the field, now that their barograph probably has run down.

#### Mechanical Trouble Starts.

It is their intention to remain up until the motor gives out, and they hope it will last three weeks. However, notices that some mechanical difficulties had begun to arise were given today when the fliers dropped a note requesting tags with which to wipe oil from the windshield. They wrote that the push rods were beginning to wear the windshield, annoying them considerably. It was a leaky oil line that forced a stop at the Curtiss-Robinson factory, to land yesterday afternoon at St. Louis, to land yesterday afternoon at St. Louis, to land yesterday afternoon at St. Louis.

#### Tampering Charge Made.

Shreveport, La., July 23 (A.P.).—Feeling that the Curtiss-Robinson endurance record because some malicious person put mud and water in their fuel supply, the aviators Van Arman and William Curry Sawyer plan to take the monoplane KWKH aloft again within a short time.

President Grover E. Payne explained that the special committee has been at work for some time looking to having the question of tampering with one of the requirements of the Postoffice Department.

#### YOUTHS ARE HUNTED IN TEACHER ATTACK

Monticello, Ky., July 23 (A.P.).—Spurred by threats of mob violence, teachers of the Monticello school, Ky., and Fentress County, Tenn., are searching for three youths accused of criminally assaulting Miss Ruby Taylor, a rural school teacher at Slick Rock, Ky.

Information received here was that the three youths, who were alleged to be in the school yesterday afternoon, were being hunted by the teachers. When the teacher remonstrated with the boys, they took her by force to a wooded section and attacked her. The teacher, who was taken to a nearby house where doctors were summoned.

#### 45 Refueling Contacts.

O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O'Brien, and his sister, Rudy, arrived at the field in time to see the fliers break the record, having made the trip here in automobile from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Jackson's parents and his brother and sister are expected to arrive here from Fairbault, Minn., their home.

Jackson and O'Brien have traveled more than 15,000 miles in the fliers, speed being about 60 miles an hour. At the time they broke the record, 1157 had used 45 gallons of gasoline, 95 gallons of oil and had made 46 refueling contacts.

Jackson is only 23 years old, but is known as a veteran flier. He has

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teen other nations. Only two countries, Argentina and Brazil, have so far refused to associate themselves with the pact, thus signifying their intention to adhere.

The treaty, under which the nations renounce war as an instrument of national policy, was signed in Paris last week. The pact has played a large part in preserving peace in the troubles between China and the Soviet Union. The Chinese Eastern Railway, which is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. His home is in Shabona, Ill. Talbot came to the university in 1904. Before the war he was a member of maritime customs service in China.

#### CAR FARES HEAVING WILL BE BROADENED

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nounced determination to consider economies and then adds:

"(1) That the Public Utilities Commission hereby directs that an immediate investigation be made to determine as nearly as possible the economies that would result from unified operation.

"(2) The commission further directs an investigation for the purpose of determining the probable result under other rates of fare than that requested by the Capital Traction Co. This investigation will take into consideration the economies of the companies at interest of buses and bus lines as well as the rail lines; the fare charged; the service rendered; operating expenses; transfer arrangements and transfer charges.

#### Given Full Ten Days' Notice.

"(3) That the result of this investigation may be heard by the Public Utilities Commission following the submission of evidence by the petitioning companies and others at interest in the case, commencing July 29, but will not be heard prior to August 3, 1929.

"(4) That this order become effective immediately and remain in force until otherwise ordered by the commission.

The date of August 3 was fixed, it was explained, so that the companies and others with interests formally involved in the car fare case would have the full ten days' notice required by law.

## KENDRICK NAMED HEAD OF FIREMEN

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R. E. Kendrick was elected president of the Falls Church Volunteer Fire Department at its annual meeting held in the Firemen's Hall last night. Other officers are: R. I. Harmon, vice president; W. A. Favel, secretary; E. E. Eldridge, assistant secretary; Thomas F. Proby, treasurer; W. T. Westcott and Philip M. Talbot, trustees.

E. M. Ward was elected chief; O. C. Pearson, first assistant chief; P. Z. Herrman, second assistant chief; C. Donaldson, third assistant chief; and E. Jones, fire marshal.

Mayor John F. Bethune, addressing the firemen, commended them for their unselfish service to the town and surrounding communities and assured them that at all times the officials of the town are behind them in all their efforts to better the town.

The citizens are asked to cooperate with the officers of the association in the matter of numbering the houses. Reporting on the question of sewerage drainage for the town, J. Cogswell, chairman of the committee, announced that in a conference with County Engineer C. L. Kinler he learned that the project, to be properly carried out, will take \$10,000 and that at this time the county only has \$5,000 with which to do the work. Mr. Cogswell said the prospect is not very bright at this time to have the town properly drained. The committee was instructed by the president to continue its study of the project.

The association after considerable discussion on the resolution as offered by J. Cloyd Byars to the Arlington County Civic Federation favoring recognition to the District of Columbia on motion by Frank U. Sanderson laid the motion on the table.

The Potomac Fire Department has completed plans for the semiannual lawn party and carnival August 1, 2 and 3 at Mount Vernon and Peyton avenues. One of the features will be a popularity contest open to all girls of Potomac.

Miss Charlotte Boothe is announced as one of the contestants. The winner will be presented with a silver loving cup by the fire department while the merchants of the town will offer other prizes.

The committee in charge of the arrangement of the annual picnic of the church, chairman: Lodue P. Stroble, secretary: Junius E. Coburn, treasurer: J. William Claidmont, and the church, chairman: Richard A. Roseberry, W. H. Van Syckle, Sidney G. Hammesley and Audrey V. Brown.

Sessions of the Daily Vacation Bible school of the Aurora Heights Methodist Church closed last night with an elaborate program of entertainment in which the 58 pupils participated.

Recitations, songs and playlets constituted the major part of the entertainment, which largely showed the results of the four weeks of training undergone by the children in the Daily Bible School. There was also a display of the handwork of the pupils. It included artistic vases made from pickle bottles, peanut butter jars and jelly glasses; birdhouses, scrapbooks, airplanes, dressed dolls, notebooks and toys of all nature.

The school was sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. The course of study was under the direction of Miss Marguerite Coker, a specialist in child training.

Betty Chubb, Nell Collier were awarded prizes after being voted the "best captains" of the school.

Those who completed the course and receiving certificates were: Beginners—Frances Gemeny, John Wilkins, Lois Kemp, Louise Hann, Robert M. Stooker, Mary Louise Bell, Juanita Thorn, Norman D. Lamberon, Roy Messick, Buddy Hendricks.

Secretary Kellogg, foresaw in the suggestion a hope for his advancement of world peace. Negotiations, which eventually embraced fifteen of the principal powers, were successfully concluded and the representatives of the nations gathered in Paris August 27, 1927, and signed the treaty on behalf of their nations.

SPEEDBOAT DEFIES OLD PACKET'S GHOST

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equal to the Robert E. Lee's when he Bogie skinned into Memphis, the approximate halfway point, late this evening.

In order to equal the Robert E. Lee's record, the Bogie must reach St. Louis at 9:18 a. m. Thursday.

Driftwood, either directly or indirectly, has proved Dr. Leary's nemesis on three previous occasions. Last year he was within 70 miles of St. Louis when a log wrecked his boat's propeller and ended his attempt.

"The sea going cruiser Martha Jane, owned by George M. Cox, of New Orleans, started out to race Dr. Leary's boat, but developed motor trouble and was forced to turn back. She was lost at Natchez, Miss., last night.

Covington Girl Is Bride.

Staunton, Va., July 23 (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heimintoller, of Covington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Melvin F. Via, of Goheen, Rockbridge County. The event was celebrated in Covington, July 13, the Rev. D. A. Berry, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Via are at home in Covington.

Lynchburg Editor Injured.

Lynchburg, Va., July 23 (Special).—F. A. Lovelock, veteran State editor of the News here and secretary of the Lynchburg Inter-State Fair, suffered a fracture of his right forearm Sunday in a fall at his home, 109 Federal street. Mr. Lovelock was standing on a chair arranging a flower when the accident occurred.

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IT IS UNNECESSARY TO SUFFER WITH THIS PLEASANT IT DISAPPEARS IN FEW DAYS. FOR YEARS WRITE R. S. PAVNE, 234 E. 2nd ST., COVINGTON, KENTUCKY.

Bills Blundell, Katherine Kahl, Lillian Blundell, Buddey, Russ, Junior Lankford, and Janice Louise Koenig. Primary—Rosemary Brown, Mary Elizabeth Thompson, Audrey Gensley, Nell Collier, Virginia Hann, Robert Edwards, Walter Price, Ward Keys, Billy Lee Collier, Peggy Hendricks, Mary Elizabeth Hendricks, Dorothy Lewis, Mildred Lamberson, Betty Mortimer, Harold Bowen, Joe Pecore, Betty Marshall, Betty Chinn and Maddux Thompson.

Juniors—Marjorie Stockett, Martha Hamilton, Audrey Kemp, Marion Proctor, Herman L. Bonney, Jr., Lucien Bowers, Robert Brown, Jean Atwood, Barbara Keys, Carol Lewis, Charles Hamilton, Dorothy Kemp, Billie Atwood, Allen W. Brown, Vernon Lamberson, Jack Price, Helen Price, Rose Mortimer, Barbara Williams, Betty Hall, Richard Young, Franklin Young, Wayne Proctor and Jean Lankford.

Robert H. Forman, candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primary to be held Thursday, August 6, will speak at a special meeting of the citizens of Ballston tonight in the Rogers Building. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Clarendon Baptist Church.

The Arlington Rotary Club meets tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock at the Washington Golf and Country Club. At this meeting J. Hammond Brewer, Jr., who represented the club at the annual meeting held recently at Staunton will make a complete report. It is understood that the report will contain an outline of the work for all local clubs during the year. President Dr. R. M. Sutton requests that all members attend.

The Arlington County Monarch Club will hold its weekly luncheon meeting tomorrow in the Boulevard Bakery in Clarendon.

Carl Marshall, of Aurora Heights, announces that he is a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the county Republican convention, which meets Wednesday night, August 7, in the Lyon Park community house.

The charge of larceny against A. E. Durham, of Clarendon, brought by E. C. Chubb, was nolle prossed in the Police Court yesterday by Commonwealth's Attorney William C. Gloth. At the request of the complaining witness, Durham was required to pay costs, amounting to \$3.

John Waters charged with violating the county speed laws along the Lee Highway was fined \$14.25 when appearing yesterday before Police Judge Harry R. Thomas.

The carnival committee of the Arlington-Fairfax Volunteer Firemen's Association meeting last night in the Cherrylade firemen's hall outlined plans for the annual carnival to be given by the association the week of August 12. The carnival will be given between Greenway Downs and Devonshire Gardens on the Lee Highway just beyond Falls Church.

The committee will hold another meeting at the Falls Church firemen's hall next Monday night.

Marriage license issued in Arlington County yesterday.

Frank L. Pearson, 27, of Berwyn, Md., and Lois S. Kennard, 20, of Potomac, Arlington County. The Rev. William H. Hardesty.

BORAH ASKS BOARD TO STATE DRY VIEWS

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members of the law enforcement commission are not in accord with Wickersham and are hence aligned against the President's own policy of prohibition enforcement.

Just when the administration was secretly gratified at winning over organized drys to center their demands on States instead of the Federal Government, it develops that drys are split. The split affects the Methodist and other large Protestant churches.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., spokesman here for Southern Methodists, has taken direct issue with Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of the Methodist Church, who has endorsed the Wickersham program. Southern editors, including Joseph Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, contend that division enforcement responsibility would defeat the purpose of the eighteenth amendment.

President Hoover, who has remained silent during the furor created by the letter, is in the embarrassing position of having stated the theme of the letter in his inaugural address in which he declared that many States were not accepting their share of enforcement as prescribed in the eighteenth amendment in reference to "concurrent" responsibility for enforcement. Hoover, therefore, can not rebuke Mr. Wickersham for restating the President's own views.

The editor of the Charlotte, N. C. News says that what Wickersham and

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President Hoover now propose is what Gov. Smith advocated during the presidential campaign last year. Other Southern papers are warming up to the attack. Some of them recall that several years ago a Commissioner of Internal Revenue proposed to remove from the dry States about half of the federal agents, and his program was broken up by the protest of members of Congress from the South.

Protests against the Wickersham-Hoover plan to shame the governors of various States into better cooperation with the Federal Government say that the plan will not work. Daniel C. Roper, first Commissioner of Internal Revenue to undertake the enforcement of the Volstead act, said yesterday the suggestion made by Wickersham was given a trial during

his administration and it did not prove to be a success. Wickersham clings to his refusal to be interviewed. He has made no comment since Gov. Roosevelt read his letter to assembled governors in Connecticut more than a week ago.

The law-enforcement commission has another ally, secret session, but late yesterday gave out no statement on its proceedings or opinions.

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Lavarre Sues International  
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Plot to Defraud.

### NEWSPAPER LOAN BASIS

Columbia, S. C., July 23 (A.P.)—The International Paper Co. and the International Paper & Power Co. today were named as defendants in a suit for \$2,500,000 damages filed in Court of Common Pleas here by William Lavarre who, with Harold Hall purchased four South Carolina and Georgia newspapers during January, March and April.

The petition charged the companies with having violated an agreement to loan Lavarre \$2,500,000 for financing and purchasing newspapers over a period of two years and with having entered into a "fraudulent conspiracy" with Harold Hall to defraud him of the benefits of a plan and contract which he conceived.

He charged that at the time of the Federal Trade Commission hearings in Washington he was induced to give the paper company a demand note for \$250,000 instead of a two-year note and that after he refused to suppress the reports of the hearing as carried by the Associated Press, there was made to call the note. He charged that Harold Hall, acting for the company, sought to have editors of the papers suppress the reports.

Attachment proceedings were instituted today against holdings of the paper and power companies in the State. The International Paper & Power Co., parent company of the International Paper Co., has an interest in the Santee-Cooper River Canal Hydroelectric Power development.

Lavarre is president of the Piedmont Press Association, a holding company organized to operate the Columbia (S. C.) Record, the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, and the Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald and the Spartanburg (S. C.) Journal.

### Chicago Civic Opera Co. Faces \$528,356 Deficit

Chicago, July 23 (A.P.)—Guarantors of the Chicago Civic Opera Co. will be called upon to make up a deficit of \$528,356 for the 1928-1929 season, it was revealed today in the financial report submitted by its president, Samuel Insull. During the season 272,000 tickets were sold, an increase against 307,356 the previous year.

Insull announced that no curtailment in the opera activities was planned and that he has re-engaged the 27 principal artists for the next season, which will open in the company's new 42-story building.

### DIED

BOYER—On Tuesday, July 23, 1929, CLARENCE C. BOYER, beloved husband of Floy Boyer, died at his home, 1215 N. W. 10th St., at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES—On Wednesday, July 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment with full military honors at Rock Creek Cemetery.

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## They Call It Politics

By CARTER FIELD

THE Federal Reserve Cat is away. In fact it is on vacation. So up in Wall Street the mice are overrunning the pantry. In fact the piling has been so good that they have come to the conclusion that the old Sherman antitrust cat, and the Federal Trade Commission kittens are away, too.

So stock prices soar, brokers' loans make a new high for all time, mergers pour out new stock issues which are eagerly absorbed, and bankers, despite the thrill that runs down their spines as they do it, are actually making loans on collateral.

In fact everything is going precisely as the Federal Reserve Board determined it shouldn't just a few months ago. Market operators pause in their activities every once in a while to wonder if the Reserve Board has changed its attitude—whether its determination to curb "speculative loans" is now one of the Smithsonian exhibits. There is no answer, but the fear has been hanging over the "Street" like Banquo's ghost.

THE truth has already been told in the first sentence. The board is away. Some of the members are here, but they are keeping very quiet and ignoring the fact that last week's brokers' loans total exceeded the amount that shocked the board last March into one of the most remarkable market smashing operations this country has ever seen.

The whole situation is very puzzling, and those most mystified are those who did not agree with what the board did in the spring. At this time, with a big bull market in full blast, the board decided that the country was speculation-mad, and that Wall Street was sucking in money from all over not only this country but the world in what amounted to a gambling orgy.

President Hoover was in complete sympathy with his belief that the situation should be corrected. One of his closest friends, Adolph C. Miller, was one of the leaders inside the board for this action. Then began the credit constricting operations of the board which forced call money to 20 percent, curtailed collateral loans and smashed the market.

THIS action outraged some of the country's financial leaders, notably President Mitchell, of the National City Bank, who poured millions into the call market to hold the rate down; and President Simmons, of the New York Stock Exchange. The action was resented all the more because it was in such sharp contrast with the attitude the Coolidge administration had taken. Mr. Coolidge had stated that he saw no cause for alarm in the rapid swelling of the brokers' loans total.

## HARLAND READY TO CHANGE RULE OF MAKING LEFT TURN

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center of the intersection, with which motorists generally are familiar. As the situation now stands, one finds the motorists with foreign license tags frequently making the turn from the center of the street and thereby placing himself in direct danger of being struck by moving traffic.

Harland's attention was called to the city of Philadelphia, which recently abandoned its method of having left turns made from the right curb, transferring it to the center of the intersection but having it completed on the amber light. The director concedes that this system is superior to the method in the Hoodway system, which he understands it, calls for completion while the red light shows on the cross street. He objects to the Philadelphia system, however, in the belief that it would result in crashes caused by motorists endeavoring to cross on the amber before the light changes to red.

Need of Conformity Felt. The director of traffic declares that he is not opposed to change as such, but merely aims at a method of making the turn which will, in so far as possible, keep turning traffic clear of the traffic which is moving straight through. For this reason he agrees, in principle, to a left turn that is made from the center of the intersection, provided it is not completed at once. If turning traffic is required to wait for a change in the lights, it is pointed out, a turn from

DIED

HAWLEY—A special communication of Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M., is called for Thursday, July 25, 1929, 12:45 p. m. Masonic Temple, 13th St. and N. W. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

W. H. GRASS, Acting Secretary.

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## TWO RUMRUNNERS DIE IN BORDER FRAY

Three Hurt, Eight Captured  
When Blazing Guns Halt  
Crossing at El Paso.

### TRUCK OF LIQUOR SEIZED

El Paso, Tex., July 23 (A.P.)—Answering with bullets the challenge of Mexican smugglers in the rum war along the Rio Grande, Uncle Sam's border guards today listed two dead, three wounded and eight captured from the enemies' ranks in a smashing blow at a desperate rumrunning ring in which several El Paso business men are declared to be implicated.

The death of a brother officer, Ivan E. Scott, who was slain in an ambush laid by the smugglers last Saturday, was avenged by four border patrolmen of the immigration service last night, when they surprised a score of rumrunners and in a pitched battle killed two men and wounded three.

Five of the smugglers were captured, the officers seizing a truck loaded with liquor, destined for a score of rumrunners and in a pitched battle killed two men and wounded three.

Following up their victory, the border guards today captured another truck load of liquor, destined for a score of rumrunners and in a pitched battle killed two men and wounded three.

Business Men Implicated. H. C. Horsley, chief of the border patrol, announced that evidence had been obtained implicating several El Paso business men in the operations of the rum ring. He said arrests probably would be made soon.

With blazing guns, the four border patrolmen fought off the band of smugglers who dared a crossing of the river last night and forced them to retreat into Mexico with their dead and wounded.

Taking a position behind a high fence near the river bank, the officers exchanged lead with their attackers for half an hour.

An ambulance from Juarez, the Mexican city opposite here, rushed to the aid of the twenty smugglers who first engaged the patrolmen, authorities were told by the three Mexicans arrested today.

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## OUT ON BAIL



Associated Press Photo.  
RICHARD J. REYNOLDS

## VOGEL'S ELEVATOR AWAITS COOLIDGE

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2, COLUMN 1. Mass., he will be whisked to the F street entrance to the Willard. A few steps then and he will be in Mack's elevator.

With a flourish, Mack will shoot him up to the third floor and there he will once again occupy the suite that was his home for more than two years as Vice President and for three weeks as President.

In that period, it was Mack who carried Coolidge up and down between the first floor and the third floor, and only Mack, for if he were off duty Coolidge would walk.

"Hello, Mac!" he would say to me, the veteran reminiscence yesterday. "Just like that. And he would say, 'How-d-y-do, Mr. President.' I would say, 'Always I called him that, even when he was Vice President. And that's what I'm going to call him today, too, you can bet your life.'"

The former President, who left here in a drizzle of rain last March 4, comes back to take part in a ceremony that will mark the culmination of one of his greatest achievements.

He comes here to be present when President Hoover formally declares in effect the Kellogg-Briand treaty to outlaw war. This will take place in the White House at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Coolidge will be met at the Union Station by a group that will include Everett Sanders, his former secretary, and Col. Ed Starling, who was both his secret service protector and companion in the old days. It is possible, too, that E. T. "Red" Clark, his confidential secretary in the White House, will be present. It depends upon whether he gets back to town in time.

The former President will have breakfast at the Willard, and no doubt Manager Frank Hight already has arranged for his favorite dish—wheat cakes and sausage.

## CROWN RESTS CASE AGAINST REYNOLDS

Witnesses Say U. S. Tobacco  
Heir Was Drunk Night  
of Fatal Crash.

### MAY TAKE CHAIR TODAY

London, July 23 (A.P.)—The British crown rested its case late today against Richard Joshua Reynolds, son of the late American tobacco magnate, on trial for manslaughter as a result of the death of Arthur Graham, an Englishman, in an automobile and motorcycle crash near Burnham last May.

Young Reynolds came to England last spring on a yachting holiday from his home in Winston-Salem, N. C. He is the head of the Reynolds Airways Co., Inc., former owners of Curtis Field.

Crown witnesses today testified Reynolds was drunk on the night his automobile is alleged to have crashed into the rear of a motorcycle ridden by Graham.

The case is likely to reach the jury of men and women late tomorrow. If convicted, Reynolds will be liable to several years' imprisonment. Reynolds is expected to testify tomorrow under the direction of his legal staff headed by Norman Birkett, king's counsel. Reynolds enters a plea of not guilty when the trial started yesterday.

Inspector Neal, of Burnham, testified today that Reynolds still was suffering from the effects of drink the morning after the accident. He said Reynolds then offered to get a have a drink with him.

He quoted Reynolds as saying: "I will give you a check for £500 sterling for this purpose if necessary."

## O. F. Woodward Wins Mexican Divorce Suit

New York, July 23 (A.P.)—The New York Evening Post says it is reported that Orator Francis Woodward, son of the Jell-O king, has obtained a divorce from Pernis Davis Woodward in Mexico. His divorce suit in Rockland County, N. Y., is still on the calendar.

It is understood, the Post says, that Mrs. Woodward received \$1,000,000 and that trust funds of \$750,000 each were created for the two children, whom Woodward kidnapped from in front of the Paris school last January and brought to this country. He later surrendered them, however. Mrs. Woodward is reported to have gone to Fall River, Mass., to live with her mother.

After that he will receive callers, but who these will be has not been announced by Sanders.

He will have lunch with President Hoover at the White House, and then will go to the East Room for the treaty ceremony.

At 4 o'clock he will hold a press conference in the Willard Hotel, receiving once again the men who "covered" him when he was President of the United States.



## CURRENT EVENTS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

CANNON UNDERMINES  
WICKERSHAM NOTE

Bishop Charges Chairman of  
Hoover Crime Board  
Voices Defeatism.

## IS CALLED PREMATURE

The now famous suggestion of George W. Wickersham, chairman of President Hoover's commission for investigation of law enforcement, that prohibition laws "might be modified so as to become reasonably enforceable," was severely criticized in a statement made public yesterday by Bishop James C. Cannon, Jr., chairman of the board of temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Dr. E. L. Crawford, secretary of that organization.

The statement pointed out that the law inquiry commission was appointed barely two months ago and "has not had time to make a thorough investigation or to formulate any well considered helpful recommendation."

Bishop Cannon said that every State should cooperate in enforcement of the prohibition law, "but if any State fails to do so, then the Federal Government should declare that it will maintain the Constitution inviolate and that it will appropriate whatever amount of money is necessary to furnish a sufficient force of suitable men to secure effective enforcement even if it shall require \$100,000,000 or more annually."

The Wickersham critics also stated that "no prohibitionist claims perfection for either the Volstead act or the prohibition enforcement laws of several States. The passage of the Jones-Stalker law indicated the necessity for amendment of the Volstead act and other modifications of the prohibition laws doubtless will and should be made."

Text of Cannon Statement.

The statement follows:

"In any worthwhile consideration of the letter of Chairman Wickersham to the governors' conference through Gov. Ritchie, the basic fact must always be kept in mind that while the States should be urged to cooperate in the enforcement of their full share in the effective enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, no appeal for that purpose must contain any suggestion or even note of defeatism. Certainly every State should cooperate, but if any State fails to do so, then the Federal Government must declare that it will maintain the Constitution inviolate and that it will appropriate whatever amount of money is necessary to furnish a sufficient force of suitable men to secure effective enforcement even if it shall require \$100,000,000 or more annually. If hundreds of millions are spent for Army and Navy to protect from external foes, no sum is too great to protect from nullifiers and traitors at home, many of whom are not citizens, but unassimilated aliens."

"With this clear understanding of the binding imperative upon the Federal Government to enforce the eighteenth amendment, regardless of the action of the States, the appeal of Mr. Wickersham to the governors' conference can be fairly and justly regarded. The appeal has been criticized as premature, untimely, inappropriate and defeatist as coming from the chairman of a commission which was appointed barely two months ago to make a thorough investigation of crime conditions and to present effective recommendations to control or meet the same."

"It is certainly true that the commission has not had time to make a thorough investigation or to formulate any well-considered, helpful recommendations. But the declared purpose of Mr. Wickersham's letter would entirely eliminate these charges were it not for one or two puzzling phrases used by him in the paragraph. The declared purpose of the letter is set forth in the last paragraph, namely: 'Every State executive has sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. The eighteenth amendment is part of the Constitution just as much as any other part of it. Surely it is pertinent to their conference to suggest and consider how they may best carry out their solemn undertaking.'"

Part of Letter Approved.

"This direct appeal to the conference of governors to suggest and consider how the sworn executives of the State can best support and defend the Constitution of the United States and especially the eighteenth amendment is neither premature, untimely nor inappropriate."

"Nor is it premature, untimely or inappropriate for Mr. Wickersham to emphasize that the eighteenth amendment declare: 'Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by suitable legislation.' It is exceedingly pertinent to note at this point that 46 of the 48 States ratified the eighteenth amendment with full knowledge that it contained the above quoted concurrent clause. Mr. Wickersham simply emphasizes the proper expectation that the Federal and State governments will unite to secure the effective enforcement of the eighteenth amendment."

"Nor is it premature, untimely or inappropriate to ask the Governors' Conference to consider feasible proposals to share the burden of prohibition enforcement, for while it must be remembered that there are some States which are doing their full share, there are certainly some States which are not. Why should not the governors frankly discuss the question of practical, effective cooperation in prohibition enforcement? All of them including Governor Ritchie and Governor Roosevelt have sworn to support and defend the Constitution, including the eighteenth amendment. Why should not all of them be eager to discuss the best methods by which they can best carry out their solemn undertaking and give their support and defense to the Constitution which they have pledged?"

Defeatism Charge Made.

"Up to this point Mr. Wickersham is clearly making a timely, appropriate appeal or suggestion to the Governors' Conference."

"But the next sentence is not only hazy and puzzling; it is clearly open to the charge of defeatism. Mr. Wickersham makes the definite suggestion 'If the National Government were to attempt to prevent importation, manufacture and shipment of interstate commerce of intoxicants, the State undertaking the internal police regulations to prevent sale of saloons, speak-easies, etc.' (This is practically the suggestion which President Wilson is reported to have made some years ago). If Mr. Wickersham had stopped at this point he would have presented to the governors simply a suggestion as to a natural division of the enforcement activities of the National and State governments, it being of necessity fully understood that such an agreement could not in any way abrogate the right or responsibility of either the State or the National Government to operate at any time to secure the proper enforcement of the eighteenth amendment."

## VOICE DIRECTOR

LANGLEY BOMBERS  
PLAN "WAR" FLIGHT

"Pirates" to Demonstrate  
Cross-Country Transfer  
of Aerial Group.

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VIRGINIA LAWYERS  
MEET NEXT WEEK

Full Day Will Be Given to  
the Judicial Council  
Session.

## DEBATE TO BE FEATURE

Hot Springs, Va., July 23 (A.P.).—Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, judges of circuit and city courts, members of the Virginia judicial council and attorneys from all sections of the Old Dominion will assemble at this mountain resort July 31 for the fortieth annual meeting of the Virginia Bar Association. One full day will be given over to a public meeting of the judicial council, presided over by Judge Robert R. Prentiss of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and suggestions will be invited from lawyers and laymen.

The session this year is regarded by leading lawyers as the most important in the history of the association. Reports of six committees of the judicial council, filed at the last meeting in Richmond on April 30, have been printed and will be taken up for discussion here.

Debate to Be Featured.

The first day of the three-day meeting will be featured by the address of the president, Whitwell W. Cox, of Roanoke, and a debate on the proposed to restore common law control over verdicts of juries. The debate will be formal, with R. Gray Williams and Frank W. Rogers supporting the affirmative and George A. Revercomb and John Paul upholding the negative view. A general debate in which all members are invited to participate will follow the formal discussion.

Judge Clagett B. Jones, of Gloucester, will preside over the afternoon session, July 31, which will be devoted to matters of interest to the legal profession. Judge Pound, dean of the Harvard University law school, will address the assembly at its evening session, discussing "The Judicial Office in America."

The judicial council will be in session all day August 1 and proposed legislation will be submitted to the bar of the State for full discussion. A number of the speakers will be members of the committee on legislation and law reform.

Railway Counsel to Speak.

Theodore W. Reath, of Philadelphia, general counsel for the Norfolk & Western Railway Co., will deliver the night address August 1, his subject being "The Biggest Lawsuit in History."

The last day of the convention will be taken up with the election of officers, organization of the new executive committee and miscellaneous business. Arthur W. James, director of the bureau of county and city organization of the State Department of Public Welfare, is the only speaker on the final day program. His subject is "The Legal Aspects of Virginia's Public Welfare Program."

Prizes will be given by the association for the winner of the golf tournament on the afternoon of August 2 as well as for the winner of the ladies' bridge tournament. The annual banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m. and prizes will be awarded at that time.

All sessions will be held at the Homestead Hotel.

Stengle Will Speak.

Port Deposit, Md., July 23.—Charles J. Stengle, editor of the National Farm News, of Washington, D. C., will deliver the principal address before the annual gathering of the Cecil County Farm Bureau, held here at Tome Institute, August 17, according to John H. Kimble, chairman of the speakers committee, today.

John W. Baber Funeral  
Conducted at Staunton

Special to The Washington Post.

Staunton, Va., July 23.—Funeral services for John W. Baber, 80, who died Sunday evening at the home of his son, Harry P. Baber, in the county, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Marquis Memorial Methodist Church here, of which the deceased was a member.

The Rev. L. H. Smallwood, the pastor, was assisted by the Rev. Dr. William C. White, of Churchville, in conducting the rites. Mr. Baber is survived by three sons, Richard and Frank P., of this city, and Harry P., of the county, and one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Rexrode, of Staunton.

MAN ENDS HIS LIFE  
AS WIFE LOOKS ON

"Don't Come Closer!" He  
Shouts, and Touches  
Match to Dynamite.

BLAST SEVERS HIS HEAD

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Charlottesville, Va., July 23.—Funeral rites for Basil Butler, State road foreman, who committed suicide Saturday afternoon by blowing off his head with a stick of dynamite at his home, four miles this side of Scottsville, this county, were held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Scottsville Presbyterian Church.

The explosion decapitated the man, and blew a huge hole in the ground. The tragedy occurred in an orchard near the home.

According to Mrs. Butler's account of the tragedy, shortly after her husband had eaten dinner he left the house and went in the direction of the orchard. She became apprehensive when he did not return and went in search of him. She saw him strike a match, with which she thought he was lighting a cigarette. As she approached he laid down on the ground and shouted: "Don't come any closer!" Then she saw that under his head was a stick of dynamite on whose end was a short strip of fast-burning fuse. The fire reached the powder as she came within a few feet of the man.

Mrs. Butler got into her automobile immediately after the explosion and drove four miles to Scottsville to notify authorities of her husband's suicide.

Butler had been in bad health for some time and for the last few days had been unable to work. It was said that he became despondent after he had consulted a physician about his health. Mrs. Butler stated that although her husband had uttered no hint of suicide, she had felt an intuitive uneasiness that day, and because of this had followed him when he left the house after dinner.

Besides his wife he is survived by two small children.

Jesse Albert Propps  
Dies in Charles Town

Charles Town, Va., July 23.—Jesse Albert Propps, of Halltown, died late yesterday evening in Charles Town Hospital after an illness of a few weeks, aged 55 years. The deceased was unmarried. Interment will be Wednesday afternoon in Bolivar cemetery.

SCHOOLS TO DEBATE  
ABOLITION OF JURY

Much-Discussed Subject Is  
Selected by Contests  
Among Virginians.

## TITLE TEST NEXT MAY

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Charlottesville, Va., July 23.—Resolved, That the Jury System Should Be Abolished," is the question selected for State-wide debate in Virginia high schools for the coming year, according to an announcement today by Charles H. Kaufman, executive secretary of the High School Literary and Athletic League at the University of Virginia.

It is felt that the legislative council of the league has made a choice of a subject which is of primary importance, and one which is gradually coming into the public eye. It is the policy of the council to select questions of national public interest. Last year the topic of debate was: "Resolved, That Virginia Should Adopt the County Manager Plan of Government." The Lynchburg High School won the State debating championship by defending the negative side of the question.

The purpose of these State-wide debates is "to stimulate clear and unprejudiced reasoning of public policies by students who will ultimately be directly associated and will come into actual contact with these problems." Debates are first held within the various schools themselves, and later among the different schools of the six districts in Virginia. It is an elimination contest, and the State championship team is selected from the district winners who debate at the University of Virginia in May. Judges are recruited from the faculty at the university.

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## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Dignitaries  
Honored at  
White HouseMr. Coolidge, Coming for  
Ceremony, to Stay  
At Willard.

By JEAN ELIOT.

AFTER all, former President Coolidge is not to be a guest of President Hoover at the White House. Although he is coming to Washington especially to attend the ceremony tomorrow incident to the formal proclamation of the Kellogg-Brand peace pact and will, of course, be present at the luncheon afterward, he will stay at the Willard, which was his home for all the years that he was Vice President of the United States.

Mr. Coolidge's first visit to the Capital since he left here on March 4, will be exceedingly brief in duration, as he fears to be long away from Northampton while Mrs. Coolidge's mother, Mrs. Goodhue, is so ill. Mrs. Coolidge is not accompanying him because of her mother's illness and, moreover, because only a distinguished group of men have been invited to the ceremony at the White House and the luncheon which is to follow.

Mr. Everett Sanders, who was secretary to the President in the Coolidge administration, will meet his former chief at the train and the two will have breakfast together. Probably Mr. Coolidge will start back to Northampton this evening.

There will be some sixty guests at the White House luncheon today, all of them high ranking officials except a few such dignitaries as Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State, who had a hand in the promulgation of the pact, which, it is hoped, will prove a potent instrument for peace at a time when war clouds are gathering in the East. Besides the chiefs of diplomatic missions, whose countries are adhering to the peace pact, the company will include members of the cabinet, with the Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, at their head; the chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, Senator William E. Borah, and its ranking Democratic member, Senator Claude Swanson. Representative Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the House, is expected to be an absentee, as he is ill.

Preparations for this event, which will bring together perhaps the most distinguished official group to assemble at the White House in the Hoover administration, are in the hands of the protocol division of the State Department, of which Mr. James Clement Dunn is the chief. For several days Mr. Dunn and his assistants have been mulling over table diagrams and place cards. The arrangement of such an official function is, however, strictly in the line of State Department duty and involves no venture into the realm of the social secretarial service, which Secretary Stimson runs down.

Mr. Kellogg, who was at the Mayflower for a day after coming to Washington, is at present visiting the President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw, of Chicago, and Mr. L. E. Phillips, of Oklahoma, have also been guests at the White House and were present, with Mr. Kellogg, on Monday evening, when President and Mrs. Hoover entertained informally at dinner. The only other guests were the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley.

A copy of the document announcing Peru's adherence to the peace pact was brought to Washington last evening by Mr. Alexander F. Moore, U. S. Ambassador to Peru. Mr. Moore, who is to be in this country for three months on leave, also brought with him a golden feather worn in the headdress of Atahualpa, last of the Inca chieftains, and a Panama hat. The last is a gift for President Hoover from President Leguia, of Peru.

Mr. Wilton J. Lambert was one of the guests attending the luncheon given by the City of Newport, R. I., yesterday, in honor of Gen. Henri

## To Make Holiday Trip to New England



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SENORA DE ALFARO,  
wife of the Minister of Panama. Senor and Senora de Alfaro will start tomorrow for the coast of Maine. Later Senora de Alfaro will spend some time in the White Mountains.

J. E. Gourand, Mr. Lambert is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont at Newport, for a few days. While visiting Newport, Gen. Gourand is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Belmont at Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sullivan will entertain at dinner this evening at their home in Chevy Chase in honor of Justice Jennings Bailey. There will be thirty in the company.

Mrs. Everett Sanders expects to leave Washington next week for Indianapolis, where she will spend several weeks. Mr. Sanders will join her there later and they will make a trip to Glacier National Park in Montana. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Sanders had Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blistor, of Chicago, as guests at dinner. Mrs. Sanders returned to town recently after spending a week-end with the Secretary of War and Mrs. Good at Swamscott, Mass.

**Ambassador of Cuba Returns to Embassy.**  
The Ambassador of Cuba, Senor Don Orestes Ferrara, returned to the embassy yesterday from New York, where he had been since his arrival from Havana on Sunday. Senora de Ferrara came with the Ambassador from Cuba, but has gone to Boston to visit friends for a fortnight.

The Secretary of War, Mr. James W. Good, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Good at Manchester, Mass., made his first visit to Newport on his way back to Washington. He made an inspection of the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Adams and was a guest there of Col. Walter S.

Road Conferees  
Set Forth for  
South AmericaWill Attend Pan-American  
Highway Congress  
in Rio de Janeiro.

Senator and Mrs. Tasker Oddie will leave Washington on Thursday for New York, whence they will sail on Saturday on the Western World for Rio de Janeiro. The Senator is a member of the delegation appointed by President Hoover to attend the second Pan American highway conference to be held in Rio next month. Representative Cyrenus Cole, of Iowa, is also a member of the delegation and its chairman is Mr. J. Walter Drake, of Detroit, sometime Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Mrs. Drake and Miss Rosalie Drake will accompany Mr. Drake and with Mrs. Oddie, will be the only feminine members of the party.

Since the Senate will reconvene in extra session late in August, Senator and Mrs. Oddie will return immediately after the close of the conference, which will open on August 16, reaching Washington before the middle of September. But the rest of the party will visit Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Peru and will not return to the United States until November. The group of American delegates will be given a royal welcome wherever they go and there will be much entertaining in Rio in connection with the conference, which is being held in the height of the "mid-winter" season in one of the world's gayest capitals.

Count and Countess Luigi di Sant'Elia arrived in New York yesterday on the Ile de France and are at the Plaza. Count di Sant'Elia is an official of the Italian court and Countess di Sant'Elia, lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Italy. They spent several weeks in this country in the early spring, being in Washington much of the time. They are now on their way to be at Walmir Place, their summer home in Kent, England. Countess di Sant'Elia is English by birth.

Col. and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers, who were married in Paris on July 16, will arrive from Europe on the Homeric today and will go on Thursday to Southampton. Long Island Col. Rogers is a member of the Port of Missing Men, is being made ready for them. For the first time in months the great house, which fronts on Peconic Bay, has been opened and the barriers which closed the quarter-mile entrance drive have been removed. A number of parties for them are being planned with members of the Southampton cottage colony as hosts. Before her marriage Mrs. Rogers was Mrs. Basil Miles.

Miss Marguerite Caperton, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. William B. Caperton, formerly of Washington, is on a coaching party yesterday, when this charming wife drove her four-in-hand through the Newport colony and went to Brook Farm for tea with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Norman. Mrs. Church, who is an occasional visitor in Washington, is going in extensively for coaching this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacNeil, formerly of Washington, have opened their country home at Great Neck.

## Portia As Playwright



MRS. REBEKAH GREAT-HOUSE,  
Assistant U. S. Attorney,  
whose playlet, "It Might Have Been," was put on last evening in the garden of the National Woman's Party headquarters under the auspices of the Junior Council of the organization.

Long Island. As the head of the Scotch clan MacNeil, Mr. MacNeil is known as The MacNeil of Barra.

**Mrs. Frank Hamilton Will Visit Europe.**

Mrs. Frank Hamilton, her daughter, Miss Eklona Hamilton, and her son, Frank Hamilton, will sail for Europe August 2, to be gone for two years. Mrs. Hamilton will open her house in Biarritz, and will put her son in school in Europe.

The Hamiltons came to Washington two seasons ago and took an apartment at Meridian Mansions. Miss Hamilton made her debut here year before last and has a large group of friends among the younger set. And though she will be in Europe, that doesn't mean that the ties need to be broken, for she expects visits from time to time from her various Washington friends, who in the course of trips abroad will stop over in Biarritz.

Gen. and Mrs. Edwin St. John Greble have motored to Casanova, N. Y., for the remainder of the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Richard Wainwright, who will be there for some weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Trescott, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Shinn at Echo Lake, Pa., will return to Washington tomorrow.

Mr. Himes Goes  
To Estate in  
Island RegionFamily Tries Experiment  
in Education of the  
Children.

Mr. Joseph Himes has gone to the Thousand Islands to be with Mr. Himes and their children at the cottage in the Canadian Channel for the rest of the season. For several years Mr. Himes represented an Ohio district in Congress and he and his charming wife, who is a Californian, became so enamored of Washington that they decided to make their permanent home here on his retirement from public life.

However, since their purchase of Prospect Hall, a beautiful Colonial estate in the hills beyond Frederick, Md., they have been spending more and more time in the country. So last winter they sold their house in New Hampshire avenue and took an apartment at the Mayflower for the few months they spent in Washington. Prospect Hall, a fine old house with an interesting history, has been restored with loving discrimination and is now one of the show places of the region.

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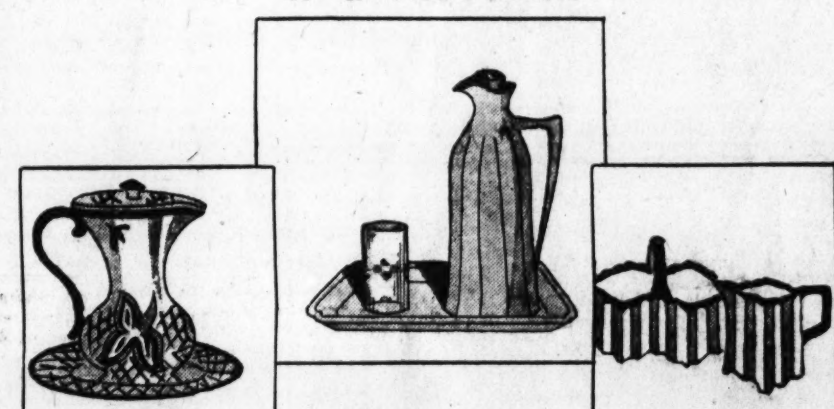
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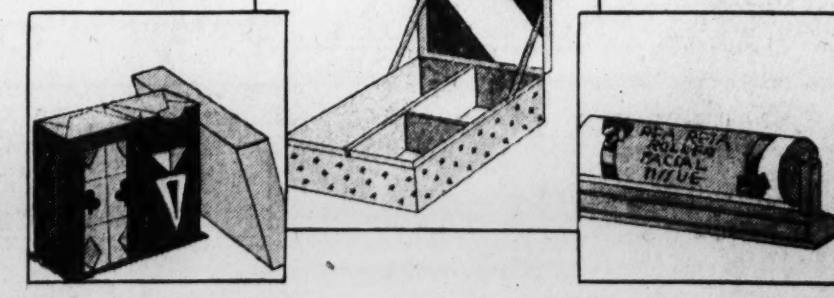
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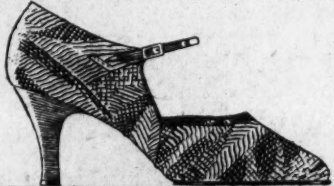
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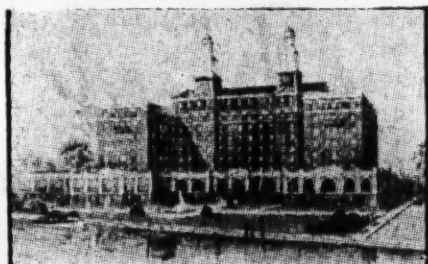
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## PREMIER STUDYING ARMAMENT ISSUE

MacDonald May Discuss  
 Question for Friday  
 Before Commons.

WILL SPEAK AT GENEVA

London, July 23 (A.P.)—Premier MacDonald is understood in official quarters to be giving a great deal of his time and thought to the disarmament question and to the coming meeting on reparations which he regards as issues of tremendous importance.

It is not thought likely, however, that there will be any announcement on the disarmament negotiations before Parliament rises Friday although the government has expressed the wish that it might be able to make a statement on that matter before the Commons disperses.

Just now it is thought probable the next big development in the armament discussions will be at Geneva during the first week in September when Premier MacDonald will address the League of Nations assembly. Some occasion may arise meanwhile, however, for an official declaration on the progress of the conversations. At present there is nothing further to say about the premier's proposed visit to Washington.

The British government is still hopeful that the reparations conference will be held conveniently near London. While Brussels might be agreeable to Great Britain and France it is felt the Germans would not consider the Belgian capital as satisfactory neutral ground.

**HOOVER OPENS WAR  
 ON MILITARY COSTS**

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It was suggested that some countries are doing away with cavalry, notably Belgium. As a matter of pure speculation, too, there might be a regrouping of Army posts with a view to curtailing the cost of the building program now in progress. But Mr. Hoover undoubtedly has something more comprehensive in mind. On the question, he said:

"We hope to save materially on naval expenditures, and on the agreement on naval arms. In the matter of army outlay, I am in agreement with the Secretary of War to set up within the General Staff a commission of leading Army officers to reconsider our whole Army program, to see what services and other outlays have become obsolete through advancement of science and war methods and what development programs can be well spread over longer periods in view of the general world outlook and at the same time maintain completely adequate preparedness; such an investigation to be constructive and not destructive."

Good Maintains Silence.

Inasmuch as Mr. Hoover used the phrase "in agreement with the Secretary of War," the Secretary, Mr. Good, must have known something about the statement before it was made. But if he has been giving any serious thought to an investigation for any length of time he has kept it a carefully guarded secret. And he was far from being inclined yesterday to discuss it, to supplement Mr. Hoover's remarks.

In Army circles there was some tendency to attribute the statement to its appropriateness with the Kellogg pact ceremony rather than an anticipation that the service was to undergo an upheaval. But Mr. Hoover is worried about the rapidly mounting costs of government. He seems to have inherited more than his share of them. And there is a strong likelihood of some cutting as soon as he finds out where the cutting can best be done.

In the meantime, the prohibition Navy is making ready to seek increased appropriations of \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 over last year, the increase to go to replacing the Navy destroyers with trim, speedy rum boat chasers.

The Kellogg pact ceremony will take place in the East room of the White House at 1 o'clock, with military and diplomatic officials in attendance, also Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg.

Los Angeles Made Zeppelin Port.  
 Berlin, July 23 (A.P.)—The Hamburg American Tourist Agency announced today that Los Angeles instead of San Diego, has been selected as the western American port for the Graf Zeppelin's round the world flight which is planned this autumn. Sixteen paying passengers have been listed for the next American flight of the Graf Zeppelin, which will be made early in August.

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a theory that youngsters should be taught the value of money; and each of their three does his bit—or her—toward the purchase of what their parents regard as luxuries. They seem to be repaid a dozen times over in their pride of possession; and the children have a feeling of ownership in the pool which increases their interest in it enormously.

Mrs. Marshall Field is established for the season at Harbor View, the Pierce cottage at Prides Crossing, near Seaboard, the summer home of her niece, Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge.

Mrs. Robert Morris Kennedy and Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Kennedy, Medical Corps, U. S. N., have left town for Bass Rocks, Mass., where they will remain until early in September. Admiral Kennedy is visiting his mother in Pottsville, Pa., for several weeks.

Mrs. Herbert S. Beckman, of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting Mrs. Lucian A. Clark at her residence, 1869 Wyoming avenue.

The last formal Arts Club dinner of the season tomorrow evening will be followed by an informal program of entertainment. Every club member will be a host and each member is at liberty to contribute to the evening's amusement. Among those who have promised contributions are Mr. Ed. Muth, who offers a brief playlet, and Maj. John D. Kilpatrick, who will tell some of his clever stories. A unique feature of the evening will be a group of tap dances given by two young girls, Miss Jeanne DeB. Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Richards, and Miss Kathryn Mullooly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Mullooly.

Mrs. Harold Pingell, of Salt Lake City, is a guest at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blair Returns From Motor Trip.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt Blair have returned to their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel after a motor trip to Winston-Salem and White Sulphur Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wharton are spending some time at Craig Healing Springs, Va., with Mr. A. G. Pack, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who has been a guest at the Springs for the past several weeks.

Miss Mae H. Vance will be hostess at luncheon today entertaining in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs.

Harry L. Vance, of Cleveland, Ohio, who, with Mr. Vance is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Edgar T. Crawford, in Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Isabel L. Gates, 2735 Ontario road, has left Washington for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koch, of Los Angeles, are at the Grace Dodge Hotel for several days.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Creech, who has but recently completed a visit at Colonial Beach, is at Port Royal, Va., to remain a fortnight.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pritchett and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Kentucky, are staying at the Hamilton Hotel. En route home, they will stop at Parkersburg, W. Va. The party came to Washington via Virginia Beach. Dr. Pritchett is editor of "Pediatrics," in the Kentucky State Journal, and both he and Dr. Smith are prominent members of the Kentucky State Medical Society.

Miss Dorothy Barrett, of Oaklyn, N. J., is a guest at the Annapolis. She will later visit Richmond, Newport News and Old Point Comfort.

**350 Men Battle Fires  
 In Minnesota Forests**

Grand Marais, Minn., July 23 (A.P.)—One lumber camp had been destroyed and a second was threatened today as more than 350 men continued a fight to control forest fires in Superior National Forest. Starting about noon Monday, the fire has burned over a territory more than 5 miles long, and with continued warm weather today, prospects of subduing the blaze appeared slight. Sparks from a logging engine were believed to have started the fires.

**Former Chinese Consul  
 Indicted as Smuggler**

San Francisco, July 23 (A.P.)—Three Chinese accused of trying to smuggle nearly 2,300 tons of opium into the United States were indicted on four counts by the Federal grand jury here today.

The three are Mr. and Mrs. Ying Kao and Sun Foon. Ying Kao was vice consul in San Francisco until he resigned recently and Sun Foon is chancellor of the consulate.

## Marine Volunteers In Drill Contest

Will Compete Also Sunday  
 In Shooting Match  
 at Quantico.

Washington's newly organized crack drill company, the 401st Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve Company, will leave for the Marine training camp at Quantico, Va., on Sunday, to compete in the drill and shooting contests with similar companies from all parts of the country.

The company is composed largely of members of the Police Department, who formerly served in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. Twenty vacancies still remain.

The personnel of the company includes: Capt. Miller, commander; First Lieut. Paul Sullivan, Second Lieut. M. V. Murray and Carl D. Schamp, Charles P. Flynn, Herman W. Bell, Frank O. Brass, Albert H. Braustein, Charles C. Brown, Richard A. Burton, Ralph E. Burton, William V. Christian, Arley B. Cidwell, Albert B. Clark, Richard T. Conklin, Morton W. Felker, John E. Fondahl, Charles R. Funk, Luther H. Gentry, Ross H. Kaylor, Bennett Lancaster, John Leopold, Harry B. Miller, Cyril W. Pitta, Ralph J. Pouquette, John W. Shimon, Myron E. Thompson, George F. Tillington, Homer P. Tutt, H. W. War, William A. Burke and George L. Earle, Jr. George Walcott, Eric G. Worm.

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## ALLIED ARCHITECTS TO AID CENTER PLAN

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in Municipal Project.

### WORK WILL BE PUSHED

Services of the Allied Architects of Washington, Inc., will be employed in the development of plans for the Municipal Center, the District Commissioners decided yesterday.

Following approval of the municipal center plan and appropriation of money for purchase of land, the Allied Architects tendered their services to the District in a communication to Col. William B. Ladue, Engineer Commissioner. This offer subsequently was approved by A. L. Harris, municipal architect, and the commissioners yesterday authorized Harris to negotiate to get the services.

"As this is a project for the housing of the local government, it would seem that as far as possible and practicable the architects of Washington, with their knowledge of local requirements and conditions, are peculiarly fitted to assist with the development of these plans," Harris said in his recommendation to the Commissioners.

"It seems to me vital that we should push the project as rapidly as possible so as to have before Congress at an early date more definite information as to the ultimate cost of the first unit to be constructed."

The first unit is planned to build in the center building which is to provide quarters for the police, municipal and juvenile courts. It is to be constructed on the northwestern end of the four squares on which the center is to be located.

The Allied Architects was organized in 1924 to arrange machinery for aiding collectively in the planning of public and semipublic works. A year after the association was organized it was incorporated and subsequently has aided in the planning of the additions to the House Office Building, the design of which has been approved by the Fine Arts Commission.

Frank Upman is president of the Allied Architects, Louis Justement is vice president, Horace W. Peaslee is secretary and W. H. Irving Fleming is treasurer. Nathan C. Wyeth, George O. Totten, Jr., Edward W. Donn, Jr., DeLois H. Smith and Fred V. Murphy comprise the board of governors.

### Print Shop Deal Breach Charged in \$10,000 Suit

Samuel A. Pearl, of 3424 Thirtieth street northwest, filed suit for \$10,000 damages yesterday in District Supreme Court against Frank B. Higgins, of 1350 Ingraham street northwest, Joseph D. Ashby, of 3817 Jenifer street northwest, and the Caslon Press, Inc., with offices in the Printcraft Building.

Pearl, in his declaration, sets out that he was the principal owner of the stock of the Caslon Press and that in selling his stock to Higgins and Ashby last September, an agreement was made that he was to be employed for a period of one year at \$60 a week and that he was to be elected to an official capacity. He asserts that he was named vice president of the company and was employed on salary by the organization until last May, when he was discharged and removed as vice president. He is represented by Attorney Charles T. Clayton.

## Today's True Detective Story

By VANCE WYNN  
The Girl in the Mirror

FORTUNE-TELLING has thrived in all ages and in every country, but it is doubtful if it was as popular anywhere as it was in the town of Regendorf, in Bavaria, more than a century ago.

Andrew Bickel was the most conspicuous exponent of the art in that little community and most of his business came from the young girls who lived in the vicinity. One morning Catherine Seidel, an attractive young woman, called upon him to have her future foretold. She wanted most of all, to know the name of her husband. The fortune-teller placed her on a little pedestal in front of a large mirror in his studio and told her to concentrate on the young men who were in the habit of paying her attention. Then he told her the usual nonsense which has characterized fortune-telling from the beginning of time.

From that hour Catherine Seidel was never again seen alive. Bickel said that she had paid him the customary fee and had left his place in perfect health. The authorities made a search for the missing girl, but with no results. Weeks and months went by and then the strange disappearance was taken as a matter of course. Virtually it was wiped off the official slate. But there was one person in the town who did not dismiss it from her mind and that was Louise Seidel, the sister of the missing girl. She insisted that it was impossible for any one to disappear from the face of the earth without leaving some trace behind. So day after day she kept her sister in mind, ever on the lookout for a clue that would solve the mystery. After a while the people of the town touched their heads significantly when Louise Seidel appeared on the streets and whispered to one another that the girl was a "little queer."

One day she happened to be in a tailoring establishment when she noticed a workman engaged in making a waistcoat of a piece of cloth. She examined it and declared that it was the same material used in a dress that had been worn by her sister on the day she had disappeared. They laughed at her and said that this was new cloth. Her answer to this was that the dress of her sister was new and had been worn for the first time on the day she went to the fortune-teller. Nothing might have come of this discovery if it had not been for the fact that the garment which he tailor was making had not been for Andrew Bickel.

She got a piece of the cloth and took it to the mayor of the town. He was willing to act, but said that it was impossible to charge anybody with murder when there was no proof that a murder had been committed. In other words, he would have to have the body of the girl before him before he could be convinced that a crime had taken place.

Now it happened that there was a bright young detective in the town who overheard the conversation between the girl and the mayor. He said that if he were given authority he would undertake to find the remains of the missing woman. He was duly empowered, and his first step was to get one of those wonderful German police dogs that have been used in tracing crime for many years. He gave the dog a sniff of the cloth and then started around the town. It was regarded as a foolish experiment, but it was permitted because the mayor had said in his stolid way that it "would do no harm."

It did no harm; on the contrary, it did some good. The dog, having been given the scent, constantly pointed to the yard in the rear of Bickel's house. The earth was finally dug up there and a skeleton found buried. An ear-ring in the left ear satisfied the

authorities that the remains were those of Catherine Seidel. Confronted with this evidence Bickel confessed. It was found that he had murdered, not one, but several girls. Placed before the mirror with their hands tied they were at his mercy. A chest in his room was filled with the valuables he had stolen from his victims. He was convicted and beheaded, a punishment which it will be conceded, was richly deserved.

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Next story—In the Muddy Waters of the Thames.

### Cemetery Street Plan Protests to Be Heard

The District Commissioners yesterday determined to hear living owners of properties which would be affected by cutting a street through a cemetery before they made their decision on a plea by representatives of the Methodist cemetery to change highway plans to avoid disturbing 35 graves.

The Commissioners heard representatives of the Methodist and the Episcopal cemetery on Albemarle street northwest yesterday. The Methodists protested against the plan to cut Forty-first street through, as provided in the plans. The Episcopalians did not object to carrying out the plan, stating that no graves would be disturbed if the street were cut through.

### Third Victim of Plane Crash in Nicaragua Dies

First Lieut. Clarence M. Knight, of the Marine Corps, who was injured Monday in an airplane crash near Coatan, Nicaragua, died yesterday, according to dispatches received at Marine headquarters here.

Lieut. Knight was a passenger in the plane. The pilot, Capt. Euvelle D. Howard, and the mechanic, Private Robert K. Moody, were killed instantly when the plane fell in the Coco River. Their bodies were recovered and will be returned to the United States. Lieut. Knight is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gladys L. Knight, of Chambersburg, Pa.

**FIRE RECORD.**  
8:12 a. m.—Front of 1205 Thirtieth street northwest, automobile.  
10:17 a. m.—Graduate Hall, Catholic University, far end on step.  
12 p. m.—414 Florida avenue northwest, gas stove.  
12:30 p. m.—4833 Illinois avenue northwest, gasoline.  
1:08 p. m.—4320 New Hampshire avenue northwest, furnace.

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## Zoning Question Up Again Today

Board to Consider Changes  
in Present Law After  
Public Hearing.

What should be done about amending the laws covering the location of fire engine houses, police stations, playgrounds, recreation centers, pumping stations and swimming pools, is to be considered by the District zoning commission today following a public hearing at which it will hear arguments pro and con on eighteen proposed changes in property zoning.

A report embodying the views of a special committee of citizens, appointed at the request of the commission, was completed yesterday and will be submitted to the commission. Maj. D. A. Davison, assistant engineer commissioner and executive officer of the zoning commission, is chairman of the special committee, but he refused to divulge the tenor of the committee's report. The committee is comprised, in addition to Davison, of representatives of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Operative Builders' Association and the Real Estate Board.

The zoning of Calvert street, in the vicinity of the bridge, a question which has been long under discussion, is one of the changes in property zoning which will be considered at the public hearing which will begin at 10 o'clock this morning in the board room of the District Building.

### Man, Believed Victim Of Amnesia, in Hospital

Unable to furnish authorities with his name, address or the names of relatives, John Moran, 60 years old, was taken to Gallinger Hospital yesterday afternoon, where he was reported to be suffering from amnesia, induced by acute alcoholism.

Moran was arrested by a policeman of the First Precinct on a charge of being drunk. After being taken to the First Precinct he was removed to Gallinger Hospital in the patrol wagon.

## Street Cleaner Is Held For Alleged Assault

Charged with assaulting Vinciane Batiliani, 80-year-old banana vendor, of 1 M street northwest, with his broom, Creed J. Calwell, colored street cleaner, of 707 Thirtieth street northeast, pleaded not guilty yesterday when arraigned in Police Court and was ordered held under \$500 bond pending jury trial.

Calwell was arrested yesterday by Ninth Precinct police after Batiliani had been treated at Casualty Hospital for lacerations to his scalp. Police who investigated, reported that Calwell struck the aged banana vendor because the latter threw banana peelings in the street. The alleged assault is said to have been committed at Eighth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest.

## Couple Ask \$32,000 For Injuries in Motor

Damages totaling \$32,000 was asked from the Oakland Motor Car Co. with offices in the Transportation Building, in suits filed in District Supreme Court yesterday by Elizabeth Cannon, of Princess Anne, Md., and her husband, Charles F. Cannon.

The suits allege that both were injured on December 19, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck near Rayfield's Corner, Md., by a machine operated by a man named Murrell, said to be an agent of the company. Mrs. Cannon seeks \$20,000 damages for permanent injuries, her husband seeks \$10,000 for injuries to himself and \$2,000 for the loss of her company and services. Whiteford, Marshall & Hart represent the plaintiffs.

## One Heat Prostration Recorded Yesterday

The slight rise in temperature yesterday morning caused one heat prostration.

While working on the new Medical Building, at 11 streets northwest, Harold Seyferth, 31 years old, of 826 A street northeast, was overcome by the strong rays of the early afternoon sun. He was taken to Emergency Hospital and sent to his home after receiving treatment. His condition was said to be not serious.

## Percefull Estate Executor Sought

Colonel's Mother and Sister  
Ask Court to Name  
an Attorney.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Percefull and her daughter, Mrs. Annie P. Wathen, mother and sister, respectively, of the late Lieut. Col. Abraham C. L. Percefull, who died July 12 at Mount Alto Hospital, yesterday informed the District Supreme Court that they did not desire to administer his estate and asked that the court appoint Attorney Norman B. Landreau to that post.

According to an appraisal of his estate, Col. Percefull owned 10 acres of land at Lakeland, Fla., and 103 acres at Hardin County, Ky. His personal estate is valued at \$14,680.51. This includes insurance of \$12,300 and adjusted service compensation certificates totaling \$858, and cash in bank, \$1,380.51. His debts total \$780.

Col. Percefull's will was filed several days ago. He left the bulk of his estate to his mother, but made provision for his sister and her husband. He also bequeathed an automobile and diamond ring to his fiancée, Miss Carrie Ellen Alvord. The officer and Miss Alvord were to have been married, but their plans for a bedside wedding were opposed by Mrs. Wathen, the colonel's sister.

## Washingtonians' Photos Win Prizes of \$500

Two Washingtonians were winners in the national amateur photographic contest conducted by the Eastman Kodak Co. W. Allen Ridgway, of 1124 Tenth street northwest, submitted a picture of the Capitol on a rainy night, while Miss Mary E. Wild, of 1486 Q street northwest, won on a photo of the Washington Monument taken from the west portico of the Treasury building.

Each was awarded a prize of \$500. Miss Wild says she intends to use her winnings as a nest egg for a trip to Europe.

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## Message by Hoover on Air Today

### Ceremonies Over Ratification of Kellogg Pact at White House Will Be Described by Radio; Commences 1 P. M.

A message of international peace by the President of the United States, to be delivered in the East Room of the White House with the power signatory to the Kellogg pact as witnesses, will be flashed to the American public over the combined networks of the National Broadcasting Co. with WRC as the key station.

The broadcast description of the formal ratification ceremonies, radio's first participation in the signing of an important peace treaty, will begin about 1 o'clock and will last approximately one hour. As President Hoover formally pronounces the international agreement to be in effect, his voice will go on the air through microphones which have been placed by special governmental permission in the famous East Room.

There will also be a description of the solemn diplomatic spectacle from the lips of John B. Daniel, announcer. For approximately fifteen minutes prior to the opening of the official ceremonies, he will describe the arrival of diplomats and international notables. Former President Coolidge, Secretary of State Stimson, former Secretary of State Kellogg, the author of the pact; representatives of the original signatories and of 26 adhering nations will be taken to the White House with the N. B. C. The policy of using three lines applies to all broadcasts by the President of the United States.

The Columbia Broadcasting System will also broadcast the event, with Frederick William Wile as the chief announcer. Station WMAZ will serve as the key station.

The two-act comic opera, "Yeomen of the Guard," first presented in London, in 1888, is the next of the Gilbert and Sullivan series to be presented by the National Light Opera Company, at 9:30 o'clock, from WRC. The radio version under the direction of Graham Harris, conductor of the summer series, will present the following cast:

Phoebe, Paula Hemminghaus, contralto; Dame Carruthers, Jane Williams, contralto; Fairfax, James Haupt, tenor; Elsie, Elsie Thiede, soprano; Jack Point, Frank McKim, baritone; First Yeoman, Norman Price, tenor; Second Yeoman, Taylor Buckley, baritone; Mervyl, Leslie Joy, bass-baritone; Fred, Wilfred Eric Baer, baritone; Kate, Rosalie Wolfe, soprano, and Leonard, Harold Branch, tenor.

An elaborate arrangement of "Pagan Love Song" for symphonic orchestra and vocal ensemble will be heard during the Palmolive Hour at 8:30 o'clock. The presentation will include "Breakaway" ensemble; "You Were Meant For Me" soprano and tenor duet; "Vagabond Lover" orchestra; "Wedding of the Painted Doll" the Revere; "Clavellito" soprano solo; "Tambourin Chinois" orchestra; "Un Peu d'Amour" tenor solo; "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" the Revere; "Blue Hawaii" soprano and contralto duet; "Where's That Rainbow?" orchestra; "Somebody's Calling" tenor solo; "Lady of Sleepy Waters" the Revere; "Kiss Me Again" soprano solo, and "Birmingham Bertha" orchestra.

Elizabeth Nevins' suite, "In Arcady," will be a feature of the program that the United Symphony Orchestra with George Rymer will present at 8 o'clock, from WMAZ. This fantasy is divided into four parts and consists of "Shepherd's Tale," "Shepherd's All and Maiden's Tale," and "Tournament." The Symphony Orchestra will also perform "Tambourin Chinois," George Rymer, singing "Verdugues, St. d'achen" and "Buh's Invictus."

A humorous number, "Oh, Woodman, Spare That Tree," which was popularized by the late Bert Williams, will be sung by Dale Windham as a feature of the La Palma smoker at 8:30 o'clock.

A novelty will be presented from WOL at 6:45 o'clock, when Terry White, a whistler, is heard. There are no Amos 'n' Andy broadcast Wednesday evening, and the time will be given over to a musical program.

### Takoma Park Today Will Show Gladioli

The seventh annual gladioli show of the Takoma Horticultural Club will be held in the Takoma Park branch public library, Fifth and Cedar streets, today and tomorrow. The library will be open for reception of flowers at 3 o'clock and the show will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge is composed of W. M. Peacock, chairman; L. H. Holt, Marjorie Hansen, Marjorie G. S. Waters, R. I. Nevitt, F. J. Demoli, C. C. Thomas, president of the club; R. J. Pierce, secretary; and E. C. Powell, chairman of the exhibition committee. C. E. F. Gersdorff will act as judge.

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## Orchestral Direction on Air Big Job

### Work of Felice Iula in WBAL Studio in Baltimore Described; Musical Ear One of Main Artist Requirements.

You never see him; you never hear him and seldom is his name mentioned. Yet he is one of the most important cogs in the wheel of radio broadcasting. This is the orchestral arranger, or orchestrator, as he is also called, who is now found in the studios of all progressive broadcasting stations.

At WBAL, Baltimore, Felice Iula, conductor, holds down this specific job and unless you were to go back to the music library adjoining the WBAL studios and see him transcribing musical notes on specially ruled paper or hear the soft tones of the antique dulciana from which he gets the correct key for his arrangements, you'd never realize that here was one of the most important, yet least talked about, jobs in the entire field of radio broadcasting.

To the person who must have variety and constant excitement in his life, the work of an orchestral arranger must assuredly would not appeal, for imagine such a one doing ten or more copies of one song as there must be as many copies of the arrangement as there are instruments in the orchestra, and when one takes into further consideration that each copy must be painstakingly and laboriously written by hand so that the men in the orchestra will have no difficulty in reading their copies, one can well see the vast amount of the work that is attached to this particular job.

It's just a matter of musical interpretation, of trying to get across clearly in mind the idea the composer had when he wrote the piece," Mr. Iula said. "For instance, the violin may simply scratch out the tune and not mean anything, so the brasses, say, must be made to carry the theme and the rhythm are fairly outdressed themselves in the creation of new and lovely materials."

Straws are coming more and more to the front, and are as varied in nature as the bizarre names given them. The coarse straws are being developed in interesting fashion, particularly interesting being the yowa straws in checkerboard color combinations, designed to be worn with a matching scarf in a variety of brilliant shades. The so-called exotic straws, baki and the like, are perhaps most popular of all, laize and crin jerseys being likewise good. Javan lace is another interesting weave, the supplies of which fits it particularly for incrustations and combinations.

Have you ever seen a house dress with a detachable apron effect, which, when on, looked like a part of the dress, but took all the dirt and spots instead of having them get on your dress—a house dress, which could be whisked off in a moment and leave one smartly dressed underneath? Neither did we—so we just naturally designed one and made it. And you have seen one by simply sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dress Department of The Washington Post for the illustrated leaflet, which tells you all about it.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Tales of the Round Table

#### VIII. GERAINT WINS ENID

QUEEN GUINEVERE was riding through the forest one day, and the like, and he was able to buy or borrow armor and a lance. He came at length to a palace, half in ruin. An old man spoke to him, saying that he was the owner of the palace but had lost all his lands and had no servants.

"We shall give you the best we have," Inside the palace, the host presented Geraint to his daughter. She wore very plain clothing, but Geraint looked only at her face. She seemed to him the fairest maid that had ever lived.

After dinner was served by the maiden—whose name was Enid—Geraint told of his desire to do battle with the giant knight. The old man gave him a suit of rusty armor and a lance.

The next day Geraint met and defeated the knight, sparing his life on condition that he would go to Queen Guinevere and make apology.

The best part of the victory was that it resulted in the winning of Enid as Geraint's bride. They were married, and Enid proved a loving and helpful wife—though adown was destined to come into their lives for a little while.

Tomorrow—Enid in Disgrace. (Copyright, 1929.)

Mexico Film on Foreign Labor. Mexico City, July 23 (A.P.).—The government has decided not to cancel its ruling requiring all persons working in Mexico to establish residence within the country. Numerous complaints have been received from persons affected by the recent enforcement of the order.

Continuous Performance

THE DWAIR RAISED HIS WHIP. "GIVE ME NOTHING! I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY WE'LL GO TO THE SEA SHORE AS LONG AS YOU WERE WILLING TO GIVE IN TO ME!"

## INTERPRETS the MODE

An elegant evening ensemble of yellow georgette. The dress is edged in strass embroidery. (Courtesy of the Maison Jenny, Paris.)



THE creation of interesting new fabrics never seems to cease; sometimes the most remarkable originality shown in the creation of dress materials is not as striking as that shown by those who cater to the Parisian modistes. For example, felt, which has become utterly banal as a hat material, has just been given a new lease on life through the creation of a new short-haired felt of incomparable fineness, which drapes gracefully and lends itself perfectly to incrustations, as well as to combinations with cloth and straw fabrics.

Ribbons are another material finding a wide vogue for hats this season, and the ribbon-makers are fairly outdressing themselves in the creation of new and lovely materials. Straws are coming more and more to the front, and are as varied in nature as the bizarre names given them.

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## THE DOUBLE

By  
EDGAR WALLACE

## SYNOPSIS.

Dick Staines, department inspector, happens upon mysterious intruders in the deserted house of Walter Derrick, a rival neighbor of Tommy Weald whom Dick is visiting. One of them, a woman, bears a striking resemblance to beautiful Mary Dane, a nurse whom Dick secretly admires. When Lord Brown, escaped convict from Africa, attacks Mary, insisting that she is Mary Derricks, of Capetown, Dick concludes that the girl has a dangerous double who is involved in the investigations of Derrick's house. And then one night Dick finds Lord Brown dead in Derrick's house, and again the thumbprint of the mysterious black murderer, the death of the police far ten long years, is seen. On learning of the tragedy in his house Derrick is distraught, but he scoffs at his caretaker's story of seeing the ghost of old Joshua Derricks, his mother-father. Meanwhile Tommy Weald announces his engagement to Mary Dane, but he says she prefers to be known as Jane Mary Dane.

## CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"I have less right to give any confidence than you have to ask it," he said, and the formality of her little speech struck him cold.

And then his eyes fell upon her hand and the little circle of emeralds on her engagement finger. He hadn't seen it before, and he looked and looked, until she drew her hand quickly away and put it behind her.

"Tommy told me," he said. "He's a good fellow, an awfully good fellow. Is he rich?"

So cold-blooded was the question that it momentarily struck him dumb. "Yes, he is rather rich, and will be richer when some of his well-advised aunts have crossed over."

"You thought that was a terribly brutal question to ask, didn't you?" she said quietly. "Does it strike you that, if he is rich and I am engaged to him, I must be the worst kind of fool to risk everything for the sake of a stupid adventure, as you called it—an adventure which so far has done nothing worse than dig holes in Mr. Derrick's wall?"

"And kill a man," he added.

He saw her stiffen.

"Do you add that to my infamy? How absurd of you!"

She lifted her hand and looked at the engagement ring curiously.

"Do you think I'm terribly self-controlled? I am awfully so."

"Proof?" She was smiling, a little sadly.

"I've had several proofs," he agreed as he rose and went to the door.

"But this is the supreme proof," she said quietly. "That I haven't shown this ring to any one else."

"Remember that in my favor."

She passed his arm.

Everything she did was unexpected and in some extraordinary way vital.

She was more than any other person in the world, had the trick of making him feel a fool.

"Now you can catch your train—it stops at Westgate. My taxi is waiting. Tommy is getting an extravagant wife in me," she said, and then she suddenly caught his arm in her hands and squeezed it. "I've told you one big lie, Dick Staines, but I've told you one big truth and it's such a big truth that I hadn't got myself back to normal when I reached Margate that night. And I'm not normal yet. Hold on to the truth, my dear."

He saw her into her cab. It was an unconscious trick of hers, apparently, to reserve her most dramatic pronouncement to the very last, when she was beyond questioning. As she drew her hand from his and the car was moving she said:

"I'm in such a terrible, terrible mess, Dick dear. And then she was gone. Before the end of eight seconds he remembered that he had set a man to watch her; the memory of his disloyalty took him back to town in a sour mood.

## CHAPTER XVI.

Back in town and raining. It was always raining in London, he complained savagely as he swung aboard a convenient bus. He had left London under blue skies, with the parks all green and gold and filled with thousands and thousands of children being busily happy. He came back to find the roads like mirrors, and every tree dripping melancholy droplets. If he had come back to find the town baking in sunlight, he would have had a complaint against that, also. All sorts of things annoyed him. Mr. Minna, Tommy's butler, had gone out, taken the afternoon off under the impression, it seemed, that the visitor would not return. Also there was a long document from Scotland Yard, the depositions in case wholly forgotten by Dick, though he had been instrumental in bringing the man to justice, and this he had to read through, because some half-witted lifer in Peterhead Prison had confessed to the crime for which Dick's victim was suffering, and justly suffering.

And yet he was glad of this occupation; it kept quite a lot off his mind.

He had dinner alone, and in the midst of this Minna, who had returned, very differently rather flustered, came in to say that Larkin would like to see him.

"He says it isn't anything very important, sir. He's waiting in the hall. I'll tell him to wait."

"Bring him in," said Dick, pushing aside the typewritten document he had been reading in the course of the meal.

Larkin merely came to say that he had been over the house and had nothing unusual to report.

"You remember that iron cupboard, sir, that you showed me—the one

up in the office? I tried to open it this afternoon—you didn't lock it, did you?"

"No," said Dick. "I think it fastens with a spring catch. You heard nothing suspicious inside the cupboard?" he smiled.

"No sir. I don't mind the house in the daytime, but I tell you straight, sir, that I wouldn't stay there another night, not if I lost me job for refusing."

"Larkin, do you remember the night I found you dragged on the floor and somebody searching your pockets?"

"I don't remember much about it, sir, but I know it happened," said the man ruefully.

"What were you looking for—do you know? Had you any keys? That matter was never cleared up to my satisfaction."

"I can't understand what they were looking for, sir. The only things I had were the keys of the wine cellar."

"Which they took?" suggested Dick. Mr. Larkin shook his head.

"No, they didn't take both of em. That's the curious thing. Only one of them. Mr. Derrick gave me charge of them before he went away. I might say," he said with some pride, "that I've been trusted with more valuable things than wine."

"Have you the key they left?" "I don't know whether I ought to give it to you, sir, but I suppose it's all right."

"It's like to see your wine cellar," said Dick, his eyes twinkling, "and you may be sure, Larkin, that my reputation for honesty is almost as good as yours. Mr. Derrick will find all his choice vintage undisturbed when he comes to take stock."

"There's one thing I want to tell you, sir," said the man as he prepared to go. "Mr. Derrick gave me strict orders to fasten up all the windows. I don't know whether he told you, but he said he was not going to risk any man's life in the house until the mystery was cleared up."

Dick laughed. "That doesn't matter a great deal if you're not sleeping there," he said. "Besides, I've got a key to the front door."

He thought Larkin looked a little uncomfortable.

"I didn't tell Mr. Derrick that; he's anxious about you, sir—he mentioned you several times. Mr. Derrick likes you. He said that a life like yours was worth more than any gold that the burglars could find."

"That's the kind of talk I like to hear," he put the key in his pocket. When Larkin had gone he folded away the depositions, wrote the committal order and signed it, and posted them to Scotland Yard. The night was his own. He might put to the test quite a number of suspicious notions which were beginning to form in his mind.

They were suspicious notions, viewed cold-bloodedly, had the fastidious qualities of bad dreams. He had serious thoughts of asking Bourke to release him from the case. His mental outlook was so colored by Mary's association with the mystery that his judgment was probably at fault.

Derrick's solitude for his safety was very charming, but it was wholly irrelevant. A murder had been committed in that house in the past few days, and naturally the police could come and go as they wished. He had not insisted upon this step to Mr. Derrick, but when he met him again it would be a simple matter to obtain a modification of his instructions.

He looked at his watch: it was nearly 10 o'clock, and he should be hearing from Rees. He hated the thought of spying on the girl, he hated her so much, but he must be sure as a police officer, however much he might be wounded as a man.

He walked out into the street to take a survey of Derrick's house. There was no evidence of anything in the slightest degree suspicious. Bareheaded, he went round the block as far as the mews and came back and wiped the rain from his hair.

It took him some time to settle down with a book to wait for the detective's report. It came just after 11.

"Sorry I couldn't get through before, sir. I'm coming from the hotel. I've been keeping observation; I've seen the young lady twice."

"Is it raining?" asked Dick. "No, sir. It's a very nice night. She's walking up and down the road with her lordship. It has been easy to keep watch without being seen, because it's a pretty dark road."

"Oh, indeed?" said Dick grimly. "It was not a particularly pleasing place he conjured up—Mary and the lovesick Weald strolling together in a 'pretty dark road.'"

"She's holding his lordship's hand," the unfortunate Detective Rees went on; "sort of swinging hands like children."

"I hope it didn't make you feel ill?" snarled Dick. "Get on with the essentials. What time was this?"

"I've just left them, sir."

Dick hung up the receiver and went slowly upstairs to his room. Mary was an enigma not to be solved by his wits. How could she? The inconsistency of it, the heartlessness. How could she? Since time began men have asked themselves such questions about women and have found no answer satisfactory to their intelligence. Dick sighed. His hand went up to loosen his tie.

"Brr-r-r!"

On the table near his bed he had arranged three little alarms. They had been fixed all unknown to Larkin. This tiny buzzer which held his attention had been connected almost under the eyes of the caretaker and led from the basement of Derrick's house along the ground floor and through a back window. Even the sharp-eyed Minna had not seen the thread-like wire. At the other end it had been so pegged that whoever set his foot upon the lower stairs leading to the kitchen was certain to break the connection.

He went to the telephone and gave a number.

"Inspector Staines speaking. All reserves to Lowndes Square; surround Derrick's house. Allow nobody to leave."

He put down the receiver and went back to his room. He lifted his overcoat from a cupboard, drew a pistol from the pocket, and thumbed back the safety catch.

As he was doing this the butler came in to ask if he wanted anything further for the night. His face fell at the sight of the pistol.

"Are they in there again, sir?" he asked, growing pale.

"Yes. Don't let the servants know if they're still up. You stay here. There's nothing to be afraid of. I shall have 50 policemen around the house in five minutes."

He went outside to Derrick's front door and silently inserted the key. As he did so, and before he could turn it, he heard the soft thud of boots on the other side of the door being shot home. He was just the second too late. He flew back past the alarmed butler, taking the stairs two at a time, and came to the top floor. His lantern showed him the skylight fire escape and, reaching up, he pulled down the ladder. By this time the butler was at his heels.

"That leads to the roof, sir," he said unnecessarily.

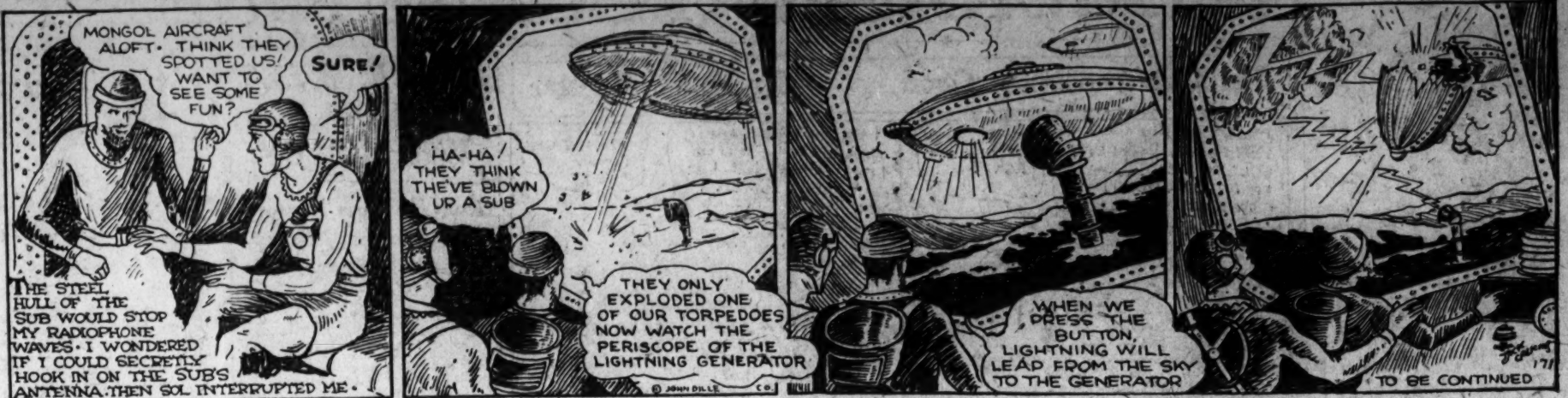
"You astonish me," said Dick, and climbed quickly, and in a second or two was standing on a flat roof.

Continued Tomorrow.

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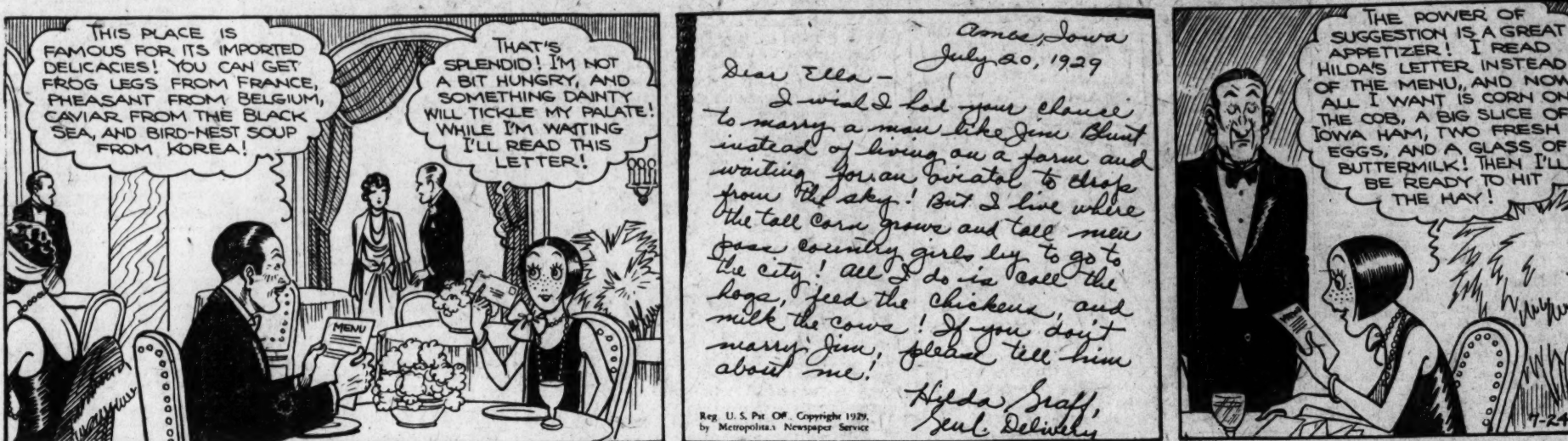
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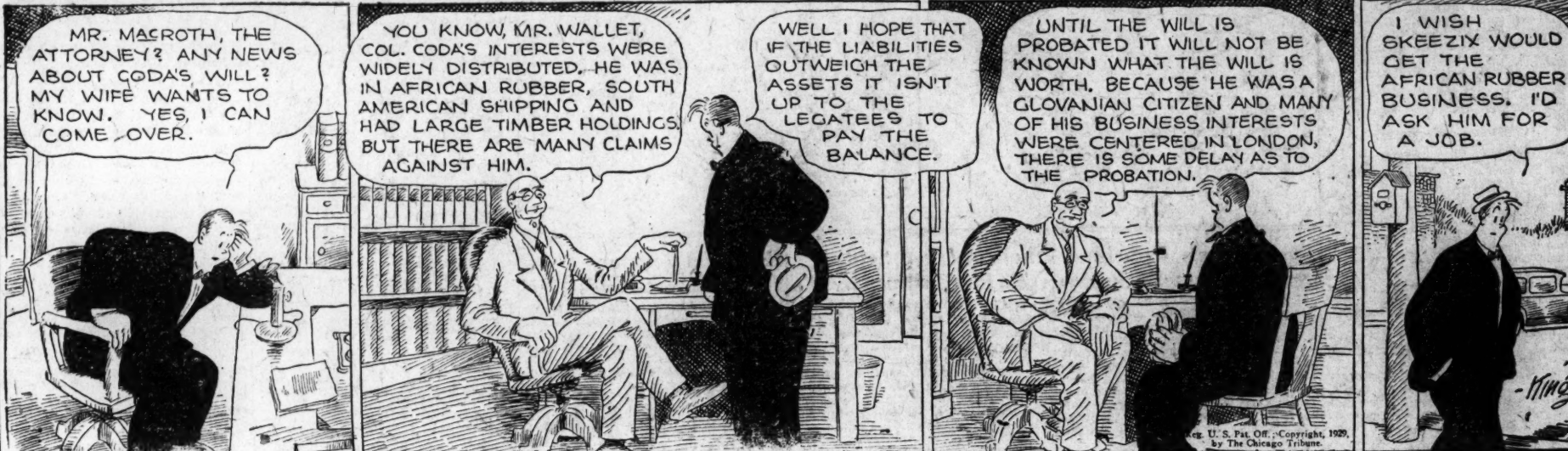


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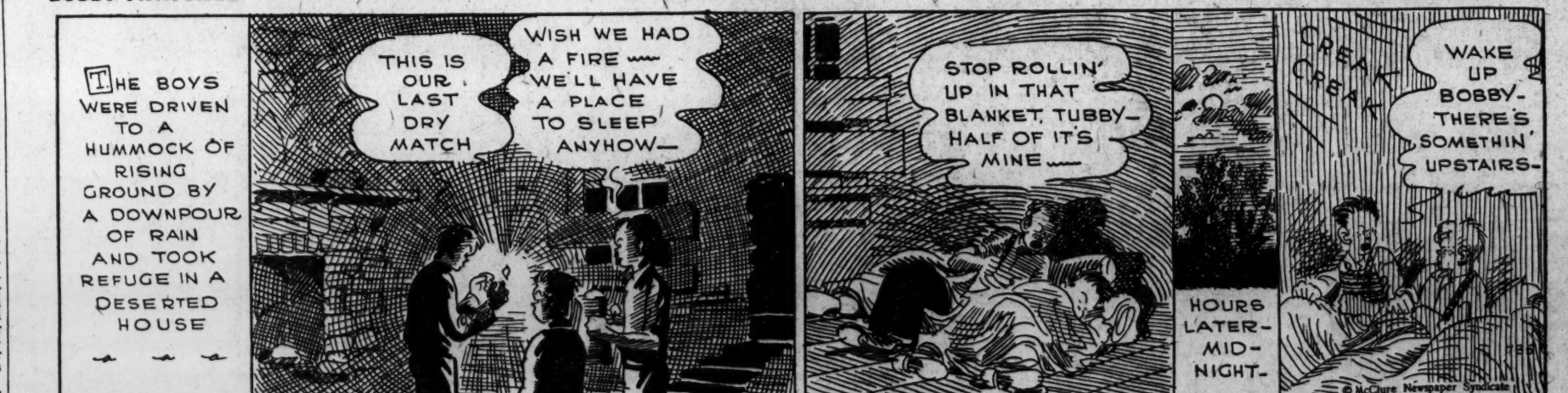
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## EDITOR IS ACCUSED IN PROPERTY DEAL

**Charles M. Christian, of Annapolis, Held in \$1,000 Bail for Hearing.**

**FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE**

**Special To The Washington Post.**

Annapolis, Md., July 23.—Haled in police court today on a charge of obtaining \$1,500 under false pretenses, Charles M. Christian, editor of the Southern Maryland Times, a weekly newspaper, was held in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate John W. Anderson, of Annapolis, for his appearance at a hearing next week.

Christian was represented by counsel furnished by Morris Legum, professional bondsman of Annapolis.

Police Justice Steven J. Evers, fifth district of Anne Arundel County, said he had no objection to the charge is based on an alleged false transaction in real estate.

"Christian asserted that as a result of the proceedings, when the warrant was read to him, and turning to State's Attorney A. Theo-

of the county prosecutor who retorted that in view of Christian's attitude he would prosecute the case to the fullest extent, although first inclined to exercise leniency, if possible, in adjusting the matter. In this connection, Brady said his intention was to release the accused on his own recognizance but in view of the turn

Christian, according to Evered, sold the fifth district in 1901 to Glen Haven, a fifth district which had been owned by the property in question belongs to the Title & Guaranty Co. of Baltimore, Maryland, where the title is in connection, it is said. Evered asserted that he gave Christian a certified check for \$1500, which was cashed by him for a loan of \$150 he made to Christian. The total purchase price of the transaction was fixed at \$1,800 and a check for \$1,650 was given to Christian. It has been in possession of State's Attorney Brady for several weeks. Evered asserted that he had furnished about \$500 in developing the property for building sites, but in spite of frequent requests for the deed, he refused to get a deed from Christian. Meanwhile, he charges, actual ownership of the property became known to the neighbors. The last of March, according to Brady.

During the colloquy in Justice Anderson's office, the State's Attorney exhibited a batch of letters, correspondence he had had with Christian with reference to bringing about a sale of the property. The county prosecutor was not only grossed at the accused's intimation that he had been deceived, but he professed to know nothing about the pending matter. It developed that the title had been in the hands of the county prosecutor's office for several years, letters during the last several

Everd and Christian, it developed, had many friends of more than ten weeks about the deed, but that the latter had ignored them except in one or two instances.

years standing. Thomas L. Christian, established the Times nearly two years ago, said the object being to cater to the five counties of southern Maryland—Anne Arundel, Prince Georges, Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles. The paper is printed at Ellicott City, but publication and distribution offices are listed as Glen Burnie and Annapolis.

underclothes this morning, police authorities in the railroad junction city had a problem on their hands.

the officers could not speak without a word. However it was that, Tovlik spoke, but they could not understand the language through the sign language the best they could make of it was that he had engaged in a strip poker game in a Clarkeburg suburb last night and lost heavily. The Grafton Jail contributed a shirt and trousers to Tovlik's wardrobe and he went on his way rejoicing.

## 200 Baptists Attend Convention at Chatham

Special to The Washington Post.

Chatham, Va., July 23.—The annual meeting of the Pittsylvania Baptist Association, one of the largest in the South, opened here today.

morning at Hargrave Military Institute. About 200 persons are attending the meeting, which will continue through Wednesday evening. The

Rev. David Hepburn, superintendent of the Virginia Antislavery League, made an address tonight on prohibition law enforcement.

**Carroll Spitzer Named**

Special to The Washington Post.  
Luray, Va., July 23.—Carroll Spit-

here, to succeed the late Everett M. Berry, who had held the position seven years.

Mr. Spittler is a prominent young farmer, living about 3 miles south of Luray. He is also county chairman of the Republican county committee, succeeding the late S. P. A. Brubaker. Mr. Spittler assumed his duties at once.

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## Virginia Garden Clubs

**Sponsor Flower Show**  
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by the Augusta, Albemarle, Dolly Madison, Scottsville, Rivanna, Warm Springs Valley, and Blue Ridge Garden clubs, a regional flower show will be held in Lexington, Va., July 30, from 3 to 9 p. m. The flowers will be exhibited in the Episcopal rectory. All are invited to enter their growings, and all exhibits must be in place by 12 o'clock noon on July 30.

Romney, W. Va., July 23 (Special). Absalom Baird, widely known veteran telegraph operator, died at his home here, following a heart attack, aged 62. Death occurred at the home of

For ten years Mr. Baird had been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Richwood, W. Va. He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.